

# Faith and Police Together

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Faith and Police together aims to see faith communities and their local police working together to tackle the problems affecting their local communities. Faith communities have an extensive wealth of experience and volunteer hours that can be used to really help support the police and other statutory agencies to make our communities better places to live, work and play.

The policing vision for 2025 highlights that the links between communities and police form the bedrock of British policing. We believe that faith communities are often uniquely placed to partner with the police towards community transformation and reaching wider community groups.



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Overall the vision of policing is to Prevent Crime and Protect the Public. A great deal of the delivery of this mission is at individual Force level where local needs are many and varied. Within the National Policing Vision and Mission we believe that **#FaithAndPoliceTogether** can support the police and the associated Strategic and National Policing Requirement.

At a time when budgets are being cut and services are being significantly reduced. Faith communities can step in to bridge that gap. In a wide variety of ways, from early intervention in the form of mentoring, parenting courses, youth services, addiction recovery services, supported housing, street patrols

not just based around night time economy but also schools patrols and other ways. Luncheon club knitting groups, mental health support groups all of which can provide support and community for those that would otherwise be lonely and may end up become repeat callers. The potential in faith communities is almost endless.

We want to encourage good communication between our police and faith communities with both seeing each other as partners in helping to make our communities a safer better place to live. We encourage faith communities to pray for their police and get involved where possible to make an impact for the better.

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