

Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Understanding PCSO powers

This free 6-hour course explained the role of a Police Community Support Officer (PCSO).

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Course summary

Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) play a vital role in modern policing. They often serve as the primary point of contact for communities to report concerns and share information. In this free course, you'll explore the powers that PCSOs in England and Wales use in their daily duties, their role in supporting response policing, and the fair and unbiased exercise of their powers and procedures.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- identify key legislation outlining PCSO powers in England and Wales
- understand how powers are designated to a PCSO
- recognise certain situations where a PCSO can exercise their powers.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

The role of the PCSO

Section 2

Introduction to powers applicable to PCSOs

Section 3

PCSO powers – to search and seize

Section 4

PCSO powers – traffic-related matters

Section 5

PCSO powers – alcohol offences