BLUE LIGHT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

OPEN DAY
#behindthescenes

Cheshire Police HQ
Winsford CW7 2UA

SUNDAY 16 JULY
11:30AM - 4:30PM

2017 EVENT PROGRAMME

Visitors are reminded:
No dogs except registered assistance dogs and guide dogs. Smoking of cigarettes or e-cigarettes is not permitted on site.
Welcome...

to the Cheshire Police and Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service
Blue Light Community Engagement Open Day.

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at the police and fire service? Of course you have – that’s why you’re here today. And we hope you won’t be disappointed with the vast array of activities we have lined up.

Today, you can find out about the work we do and how it all comes together – from the moment we answer your call, to investigating and catching criminals, patrolling your streets, fighting fires and dealing with accidents.

You might be surprised just how many specialist skills make up our services.

We have a host of attractions, stalls and displays today to highlight our work, but also a wide variety of activities for children dotted around the site including a climbing wall, interactive game and face paint.

This programme is your guide to our Open Day – be sure not to miss anything!

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Simon Byrne  
Chief Constable, Cheshire Constabulary

I am delighted to welcome you all to our headquarters here in Winsford today. The Open Day is always one of my personal highlights and I have no doubt that you will be entertained, informed and inspired as you witness some of the work that we do every day.

Many of you will have had an insight our work through television programmes like Police Interceptors and 999: What’s Your Emergency?, but now this is your chance to see up close the difficult and sometimes dangerous job we do – from policing your local community to tackling organised crime and dealing with riots.

It is also a demonstration of how our police and fire services work so well together, which is particularly relevant this year as we are in the advanced stages of a collaboration programme that will see us work together more closely and efficiently than ever before.

I hope you have a really enjoyable day.

Paul Hancock  
Chief Fire Officer, Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service

We are delighted to participate in the joint Cheshire Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Service open day once again. It gives us great pleasure to welcome you all today. We hope the wide range of activities and demonstrations on display here give you a real and exciting insight into the work we do.

This is a great opportunity to meet firefighters and find out more about our role in the community – not just responding to fires and rescuing people from road traffic collisions, but also our community safety work, preventing incidents from happening, and working with local people and businesses to improve safety and reinforce key messages.

Some people will be less familiar with these aspects of our work, but we hope to demonstrate the contribution we make in preventing fires and other emergencies from occurring, so please come and talk to our staff.

This is a unique event with some important safety messages at its heart and I wish you all an enjoyable day and will keep my fingers crossed for the sun to shine.
David Keane
Police & Crime Commissioner for Cheshire

This will be my first Open Day as Police & Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, and I would like to offer a very warm welcome to all our visitors on this special day.

One of the first things I did after being elected in May 2016 was to ask you, the public of Cheshire, what kind of police service you wanted. This helped me to formulate my Police and Crime Plan and my four policing priorities.

One of these priorities is to provide a service connected to our communities and what better example of this than on a day like today? When we are throwing open doors of Cheshire Police headquarters and invite you to see for yourself some of the great work that our officers, support staff and volunteers carry out every day of the year, 24 hours a day.

Another of my priorities is a police service fit for the future, and here at Cheshire Police HQ you will be able to learn about some of the market-leading technology that we are investing in to keep Cheshire safe. Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR), mobile tablets used by our officers out on the beat and state-of-the-art technology specifically designed for our fleet of police cars will all be on show.

Supporting victims and protecting the vulnerable is another one of my policing priorities, and amongst others we will have some of our fantastic volunteers from Cheshire Cares in attendance - call into the exhibition hall and hear about the great work that they do.

Preventing crime and anti-social behaviour is something that is important to all of us. Today, you will be able to learn how Cheshire Police is working to tackle and reduce all types of crime and there will also be expert crime prevention advice and guidance on offer.

On behalf of myself, the whole team at The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner and Cheshire Police, we hope that you have a wonderful, informative and interesting day at Cheshire Police HQ today.

David Keane, Police & Crime Commissioner for Cheshire
Here for you - delivering safer communities for the whole of Cheshire.

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Fire and Rescue Service Vehicles

Today you will see a diverse range of emergency response vehicles on display alongside our vintage fire engines, showcasing how far technology has come.

Aerial appliance (hydraulic platform)
Used for high rise rescues as well as a water tower. It can reach up to 32 metres.

Boat
Provides a safe system of work for use at the waterside or in water incidents. It enables trained crews to complete rescues from water at any incident.

Recruitment Pod
A demonstration unit with which we run our taster events for recruiting new fire fighters. It contains tests such as hose running and rescuing a casualty.

Midi appliance
Based at a number of stations across Cheshire, it is used to respond to small incidents such as wheelie bin fires, allowing large fire engines to respond to bigger incidents.

Rapid Response Unit
Based at Sandbach and Holmes Chapel. Unlike a traditional fire engine, this can be staffed by two firefighters. Responds to road traffic collisions, carrying the latest cutting equipment which will be demonstrated today.

To find more about our diverse range of operational vehicles, go to the static displays and speak to the crews or visit our website www.cheshirefire.gov.uk
Key points:

1. Exhibition Hall
2. Lost Children
3. First Aid Point
4. Toilets
5. Refreshments
6. Baby facilities
7. Meeting Point for Force Control Centre (additional ticket only)
8. Meeting Point for Dog Display (additional ticket only)
9. Children’s Rides
10. Ticket Checkpoint
# Programme of Events

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Recruitment/Positive Action

Here at Cheshire Constabulary, we are always eager for you to get involved in making sure we’re here for our communities.

Who better to help support the public than members of those communities? To that end, there are a number of opportunities you might wish to consider and become part of our policing family.

**Special Constables** perform a key role in local policing and come from all walks of life. They give up a few hours of their week to help form a vital link between the police and the community. ‘Specials’ have the same powers as regular officers, wear the same uniform and are issued with the same protective equipment.

**Police Support Volunteers** provide assistance and support to local policing. Some of their duties include collating crime prevention literature, helping to organise beat meetings, co-ordinating community surveys and assisting in the production and delivery of publicity material.

**Police Cadets** may be for you if you are interested in becoming a police officer and aged 16-18. We’ll be recruiting for our next intake of Police Cadets soon. The year-long programme provides interesting activities for you to engage in, whilst providing you with the opportunity to learn valuable new life skills.

There are representatives here today from our volunteering programme – why not ask them more about what they do?

Has today inspired you to consider a role within the Constabulary?

If the answer is yes, then please come along and meet our recruitment and volunteering team who will provide you with all the information you need including the types of roles at the Constabulary and the recruitment and selection processes we use in Force.

Whether you are looking for information on how to become a Police Officer, member of our Police Staff team, PCSO or would like to know more about the wide range of volunteering opportunities we have including the Special Constabulary, Police Support Volunteers or Police Cadets then the team will be able to help.

Cheshire Constabulary is an equal opportunities employer and wants to have a workforce representative of the communities that we police and serve. Our Insight Programme aims to increase the representation of females, BME, LGBT and people with a disability within Cheshire Constabulary by providing coaching and mentoring and raising awareness of Cheshire Constabulary, the policing family and opportunities and support that is available. The team will be glad to discuss any questions that you have and signpost you in the best way to help to answer any of your recruitment or volunteering queries.
Cadets from Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service will be showing off their skills at demonstrations in the main arena throughout the day.

There are currently 24 cadet units based at fire stations across Cheshire. The units are open to all young people aged between 12 and 17 and they meet in the evenings at local fire stations.

The cadets train in basic firefighting skills – hose, pump and ladder drills which are always conducted as part of a team. They get their own kit which they are expected to look after and keep in good condition.

Cadets take part in a range of activities including Duke of Edinburgh Awards and a biennial challenge of raising money to complete the building work of a school. This year they are currently raising money to go and help build a school in Nepal in October.

Events are organised for the cadets from across the county to get together and take part in camps, visits and sport activities.

Have you considered becoming a Fire Cadet?

Volunteer cadet staff wanted

In order for Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service to continue to run a successful youth activity such as our Fire Cadets Scheme, we need youth orientated, community minded, conscientious adult volunteers to assist us.

Full training will be provided along with a uniform, once all applicants have completed a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

To find out more about becoming a cadet or an adult volunteer, contact the Youth Engagement Team on 01606 868654 or download the application pack from www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/jobs/volunteers
Working in Partnership

Cheshire Constabulary and Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service perform very different but equally important functions. We work together to great effect for our communities. Here are a few examples:

Arson investigation

This is one of the more common occurrences where we work together. Firefighters tackling a blaze may suspect a deliberate ignition, at which point, the police become involved. We have a specialist arson liaison officer who works on behalf of both agencies to investigate and gather evidence in order to secure a conviction against the offender.

Road Traffic Collisions

Sadly, collisions on the road are still a relatively common occurrence and require a swift response from both agencies. The police will put closures in place, investigate the collision and give support to the families affected. The fire service will help to free anyone trapped in their vehicle and clear the scene of vehicles and debris.

Major incidents

Where a major incident breaks out such as a chemical leak, extreme weather or security threats, the police and fire services are joined by a number of other agencies to provide a joined up response. In this situation, it is usually the police who take the lead role in handling the incident and providing public messages of reassurance.

The ‘Think’ car is used by Cheshire Police and Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service as a platform to educate young people about the possible consequences of drink driving. The vehicle was donated to the emergency services by a family whose son was tragically killed in a road collision in Cheshire.