

Police & Crime

Commissioner for the

Cheshire Policing

Area

15 November 2012



Police & Crime Commissioner *Election*

15 November 2012 is your chance to vote for the Police & Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, Halton and Warrington.

This is the biggest change to the way the police is governed in recent history.

The candidate elected on 15 November will start work on 22 November.

The Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) will have a statutory duty and electoral mandate to hold the police to account on behalf of the public.

The main duties of the PCC will be to:

- hold the Chief Constable to account on behalf of the people of Cheshire, Halton and Warrington;
- make sure that Cheshire Constabulary is efficient and effective;
- decide the police budget and set the council tax for policing;
- ensure that the Constabulary achieves value for money;
- gather the views of the public, victims and businesses to set the strategic direction and objectives of the Constabulary;
- monitor the performance of policing against agreed priorities; and
- appoint (and if necessary dismiss) the Chief Constable.

The PCC will have a specific responsibility for the delivery of community safety and crime reduction. The PCC will work with other agencies such as the council to reduce crime and disorder. The PCC will be able to award funding for crime and disorder reduction and be able to select who provides these services from the public, private and voluntary sector.

Make sure Your Vote Counts

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