



Pray4YourPolice - Toolkit

This 'toolkit' is intended to enable you to pray for your police in a more focused and 'intelligence-led' way. In doing so, you can join with many other individuals and churches across the country to pray for the police. Thank you so much for your support.

Below is a list of options/ideas to inform your prayers:

- **Pray for your local CPA representative** – as they work to support their colleagues in policing. They can also facilitate contact with your local police and help with information you may need. Visit [local CPA contact details](#) to find your local CPA contact.
- **Pray for your Response Police officers** – for front line officers responding to emergency calls and other serious incidents. Pray for compassion, for courage, also for the safety and protection of officers as they confront wrongdoing and injustice and seek to help those in real need. Visit <https://www.police.uk/> for details of your local team.
- **Pray for your local Neighbourhood Officers** as they work to 'problem solve' ongoing community issues. Invite your local officers and support staff to your church, hear about their job first hand; get to know them and actively support them in prayer as they tackle community challenges. Visit <https://www.police.uk/> for details of your local team.
- **Pray for specialist officers** – for CID officers as they investigate serious crime, for Firearms Officers responding to the most dangerous incidents, for Traffic Officers and many more who bring important specialist skills to police your community.
- **Pray for your Chief Constable & senior police leaders** – find out who they are from your police website. Pray that God will grant them wisdom and guide them as they seek to serve the community, identify priorities and juggle resources to meet rising demand. Visit <https://www.police.uk/> for details of your local team.
- **Pray for your local Police & Crime Commissioner or Mayor** as they seek to support your Chief Constable in maintaining an efficient and effective police force. Visit <http://www.apccs.police.uk/find-your-pcc/> for details.
- **Pray for Police support staff** - for control room staff and many others who do a critical job in directing and supporting front line officers.

- **Pray for those supporting the most vulnerable** - for Family Liaison Officers supporting those traumatised by serious crime, for officers supporting victims of abuse, for officers supporting those who may be suicidal or feeling lonely and isolated or in poor mental health.
- **Pray against knife and gun crime** - in your community, pray into emerging crime trends, that the police will respond quickly and effectively. Check with your local officers about these priorities.
- **Pray for safety on your roads** - for accident hotspots. Some locations often see repeated serious accidents. Pray for protection and safety at these locations. Your local officers can provide more information of where to target your prayers.
- **Pray for urgent policing needs** in your force area. Check out the 'Twitter' feed of your local force. Follow them on twitter, where you can find live information of serious crimes and major/critical incidents, also vulnerable missing persons and much more. Pray for all of those affected and pray for the police as they seek to bring offenders to justice.
- **Pray for the families of police officers** - for their home lives. Pray that officers would have opportunity to spend quality time with their families and that they would be able to manage their work/life balance effectively.
- **Pray for support and healing** - for those officers who have experienced traumatic situations in their work and find it hard to deal with them. Pray that there would be spiritual protection over them as they face some of the darkest aspects of human nature. Ask God to give them the qualities they need to be able to do their job and not to become hardened and cynical. Pray that they would find hope and peace in Jesus.
- **Pray for police officers working specifically to build bridges** — those working to build greater cohesion in your community, particularly with the rise of extremism and hate crime. Pray against those who would sow division and those who would plan acts of terrorism, that your community will be a safe place for everyone.
- **Pray for vulnerable locations/public places** - those locations particularly affected by persistent problems in your community. Liaise with your local CPA representative about focused prayer initiatives such as a prayer walks and targeted prayer events.