



Cheshire Police Authority

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things you need
to know about
your police
authority

Your Police Authority...

- 1 is an independent body of 17 local people including councillors, magistrates and members of the public.
- 2 sets annual objectives and targets based on consultation with local people for the police to deliver in the year ahead.
- 3 manages the police budget and consults with local people before setting the police part of the council tax to ensure value for money.
- 4 hires, and if necessary, fires the Chief Constable and senior police officers.
- 5 monitors police performance and holds the Chief Constable to account on behalf of the community.
- 6 checks that the Chief Constable delivers a police service which balances both national strategic priorities with the concerns of local people.
- 7 ensures that citizens have a say in how they are policed.
- 8 monitors complaints against the police.
- 9 promotes equality and good relations between different groups of people. As part of this, it ensures people know their rights if they are stopped or searched by the police.
- 10 makes sure the police service does everything it can to keep improving policing for your community.

To find out more about **your** police authority contact us on **01244 614001**, write to **Cheshire Police Authority, Constabulary Headquarters, Clemonds Hey, Oakmere Road, Winsford, Cheshire CW7 2UA.**

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