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## Recruitment Profile

# Volume Crime Scene Investigator (VCSI)

### Role Profile:

The main function of a VCSI is to attend volume crime incidents, which in the main relates to recovered stolen vehicles and therefore working from one of the vehicle recovery garages around the force area. As skills and experience are gained, other volume crime incidents can also be attended such as burglaries. There is also an expectation that a VCSI will perform a period of attachment to the Forensic Resource Management Unit (FRMU) based at our Police Training Headquarters, which deals with the deployment of crime scene investigators. As part of the training, a residential 4 week VCSI Course has to be attended in Durham and it is expected that the VCSI will qualify in the Council for the Registration of Forensic Practitioners (CRFP).

A corporate uniform is worn.

### Entry Requirements:

If you wish to consider joining as a Volume Crime Scene Investigator, you will need to have at least GCSE level in English, Chemistry, Biology or other relevant science subject or work experience\* in a relevant field that may deem to bring you to the equivalent level. (\* Previous experience in a related field would be forensic evidence, or general science/laboratory work, or extensive detailed investigative work).

### Hours & Salary:

The role of a Volume Crime Scene Investigator involves working primarily 5 days a week, with the requirement to work a weekend every 4 weeks.

A VCSI can expect to earn around £15,000 a year plus an allowance for working weekends.

### Progression Routes:

The VCSI, through experience, can progress to become a Crime Scene Investigator.

### Recruitment:

Vacancies for VCSI posts are advertised on the Constabulary's website ([www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)) or in the local press including the Daily Echo and Portsmouth Evening News, so you are encouraged to review these media on a regular basis.



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