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## Recruitment Profile

# Dog Section Trainer

### Role Profile:

Hampshire Constabulary's Dog Section has approximately 65 dogs based all over the county. The dogs are predominantly housed at home with a Handler or Trainer and work from a local police station. All Police Dog Handlers are serving Police Officers.

The main function of a Police Dog Trainer is to design, plan and carry out all initial and continuation training for police dogs and their handlers.

The Trainers also assess and monitor potential police dogs for the force. This involves liaising with dog breeders, rescue homes, dog training classes etc. to facilitate the procurement of potential police dogs, and to undertake the assessment of potential dogs, including maintaining dog(s) at home where appropriate.

A corporate uniform is worn.

### Entry Requirements:

If you wish to consider joining as a Dog Trainer you will need to have previous experience in providing training relevant to police dog requirements i.e. tracking, searching and protection work along with experience in the initial stages of dog training, i.e. puppies and young dogs. As a Trainer you will be expected to have knowledge and experience of researching and designing training programmes and you will need effective communication skills (both verbal and written), leadership and motivational skills along with the ability to work as part of a team.

You should be educated to GCSE level in English and Maths or be able to work at a comparable level and hold a full UK driving licence.

### Hours & Salary:

The role of a Dog Section Trainer involves working primarily 0800-1600 hours or 0900-1700 hours, 5 days a week, with the requirement to work additional hours as necessary to meet the needs of the department.

A Dog Trainer can expect to earn around £21,000 per annum.

### Recruitment:

Vacancies for Dog Trainer 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.

