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**To: All Parish & Town Council Chairpersons in
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Dear Chairperson

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP KEEP COMMUNITIES SAFE

I am writing in relation to a number of volunteering opportunities that are now available. My volunteering scheme is currently running strong with 45 volunteers supporting my office, but to celebrate Volunteers' Week, I have launched a volunteer recruitment drive to give local residents an exciting opportunity to make a real contribution to keep their communities safe, as well as gaining a real insight into a variety of key policing areas.

I am incredibly proud of the work my volunteers undertake to ensure Cheshire residents receive an efficient and effective police service. They play an extremely important role, informing me whether Cheshire Constabulary is upholding the high standards we expect and in doing so, support my role to scrutinise the Constabulary.

The volunteer roles that are currently available include:

- ✓ Independent custody visitors;
- ✓ Police dog welfare visitors;
- ✓ Call management auditors;
- ✓ Front desk auditors; and
- ✓ Independent observers of protests and demonstrations.

Full details of all volunteer roles are available on my website (<https://www.cheshire-pcc.gov.uk/news/news/volunteer-recruitment-2018/>) or by calling 01606 364103. Please note that the deadline for applications is 9am on Monday 02 July 2018.

I would be grateful if you could forward this letter to your colleagues and to local residents within your area who you believe may be interested in volunteering. As always, I am fully committed to working with Parish & Town Council representatives to improve community safety and would welcome applications from local residents for any of the above roles.

Yours sincerely

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