



National Police Coordination Centre (NPoCC)

Launched in April 2013 and overseen by the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC), the National Police Coordination Centre (NPoCC) has a remit to ensure policing is prepared to deal with wide scale disorder or mobilisation of police assets. This remit covers all UK police forces, as well as those within Crown dependencies and UK overseas territories.

The centre maintains an oversight of national capacity and capability of specialist policing roles and assesses these in relation to the Strategic Policing Requirement (SPR).

NPoCC helps effectively coordinate these resources to support forces during large scale events, operations and times of civil emergency. The team also works with NPCC portfolio leads across a wide range of specialist areas, to assist in developing the UK policing preparedness and response to events and emerging issues. For example, over the last 18 months NPoCCs work has included co-ordination of the State visits and responding to national protests such as Extinction Rebellion. We have been extensively engaged in planning and co-ordinating the Police preparations for EU Exit.

NPoCC also works with partners, organisations and intelligence agencies to ensure that as threats change, there is sufficient policing capacity to deal with them.

NPoCC also has a key role to play in providing assurance to government that the British Police Service has the ability to deal with the SPR threats. This is done through formal reporting and representation at COBR.

Assessing national capability is also a core function of NPoCC. This is tested through an extensive testing and exercising programme, undertaken with partner agencies including the Home Office, Cabinet Office's Civil Contingencies Secretariat, the Ministry for Housing Communities and Local Government and the Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme.

Vacancy

Job Title: Deputy Head of Unit - National Police Coordination Centre

Rank: Superintendent

Location: 10 Victoria Street, London. SW1H 0NN.

Period of Secondment: 2 years.

Vetting level: SC

Work Involves:

The post holder will provide visible leadership to NPoCC as Deputy Head of Unit, ensuring effective delivery of NPoCC's functions. The effective coordination and connectivity of activity against identified threat areas, achievement against NPoCC delivery plan objectives, attendance at business area national meetings and liaison with key partner organisations and stakeholders are essential ingredients contributing towards a varied, fulfilling and challenging national role.

The post holder will need to engage with forces across the UK and a variety of Government departments. The working environment and demands are often event led, and thus can be subject to dynamic change.

Looking ahead to the future, NPoCC will also play a key role in several new strands of work which directly impact upon Investigative and Detective capabilities, as well developing and delivering a new national Public Order and Protest intelligence capability. It is anticipated that the Deputy head of Unit role will take the lead responsibility for shaping, delivering and managing some of these functions.

We therefore seek someone with demonstrable experience of working across a broad range of policing disciplines. Experience of working in a leadership role within crime and intelligence environments would be a particularly welcome attribute. Project Management experience would also be a desirable skill.

Additionally, the successful applicant will be able to demonstrate ability to work effectively within complex political environments and across Government sectors and agencies. You will be comfortable operating at pace, and possess high levels of interpersonal skills, particularly negotiating and influencing.

Additional information

Occasional national travel is expected. Expenses will be paid for all additional travel. London weighting and Central Service Allowance is paid to police officers on secondment. Where appropriate, accommodation may also be available.

This post is open to substantive Superintendents and Detective Superintendents.

Please contact ACC Owen Weatherill owen.weatherill@npocc.pnn.police.uk or Supt Nigel Goddard nigel.goddard@npocc.pnn.police.uk if you would like an informal discussion or if further information is required regarding this role.

For an application pack please e-mail recruitment.nctphq@met.pnn.police.uk

Completed applications must be returned to recruitment.nctphq@met.pnn.police.uk by **Monday 25th November 2019**. Applicants should be available for interview during the w/c Monday 2nd December 2019.

Please note that all applications must be supported by your home force prior to submission.