

BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT

15th November 2019

Three new Special Constables have been sworn in to Guernsey Police.

Special Constables are volunteers who work alongside and have the same authority as regular Police Officers. They undertake uniformed patrols, have the power of arrest and undertake all duties of a regular Police Officer.

They were sworn in yesterday [14th November].

Head of Law Enforcement Ruari Hardy said:

"Special Constables are an extremely valuable additional resource for Guernsey Police, serving alongside our frontline officers and allowing a greater presence during large scale events. It is highly commendable they give up their free time in order to help keep the community safe. I look forward to working with them and following their contribution to the organisation as they undertake their duties."

Kama Prevel is currently at College studying Health and Social Care and said:

"I wanted a way to give back to the community, to get the skills required for life and becoming a Police Officer is a career aspiration of mine. The training was fun, interesting and certainly eye opening. I am looking forward to joining the other women in Bailiwick Law Enforcement."

Marc Dyke currently works on the front desk at the Police Station and said:

"I wanted to open to my horizons to the other job possibilities. I feel being a Special Constable will help me with my work on the front desk and also better understand working police life. The training was hard but good, I really got a lot out of it."

Matt Breban works in compliance at Mourant and said:

"I wanted to give something back to the community and I have got a lot of respect for Police Officer's – with family members who are in the force. The training was really good, they crammed a lot into a few weekends. The law section was the most interesting, things such as learning the difference between theft and burglary."

The Special Constables have a few more training inputs to complete before taking up their duties.



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