



SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY

SUFFOLK SPECIALS

CASE STUDY



Jeremy Philpot

Special Inspector Jeremy Philpot has been part of Suffolk Special Constabulary since May 1996. He is the Special Inspector for Roads Policing and manages a team of 10 officers.

Jeremy has been part of the Road Policing Team since 2000 and therefore has a wealth of experience in this area, keeping the roads safe, free flowing and denying criminals the use of them.

Jeremy said, "I joined the Constabulary with a view to putting something back into Suffolk having received a student grant to be a full time student in the early 90s. I enjoy doing something worthwhile and making the roads safe is something I get satisfaction from".

Being a Special Inspector means that Jeremy completes around 10-12 hours per week, with much of this time being spent on organising events and operations.

"Through being part of the Special Constabulary, I have obtained a CMI level six in Leadership and Management, together with having completed a

Response Driver training course. I have learnt to deal with difficult situations, which I have transferred into my day job too".

Being part of the Special Constabulary means that you do not get any remuneration (only reimbursement of travel expenses), but Jeremy says "there is plenty of job satisfaction. Especially when you know a good job has been done, or you have made a difference to someone, even in a small way.

I think volunteering has made me a better person. When I deal with something where it has significantly changed someone's life for the worse, it makes me realise that my domestic and work issues are not as bad as I sometimes think they are. It makes me appreciate colleagues and those close to me much more".