

2020 Police & Crime Commissioner Elections

Information Requests from Candidates

Reference Number	Date Received	Format	Subject	Date Reply Sent	OPCC Response
OPCC/PCCElections/001	12/02/2020	Verbal Request	Will there be a process in place for meeting with the Chief Officer Command Team?	19/02/2020	<p>The Chief of Staff will organise a detailed factual police briefing session, in conjunction with the Constabulary. This will take place on 14 April 2020 at 10am, Cheshire Constabulary HQ following the deadline for formal declaration by candidates. It will be open to all candidates to promote full awareness and understanding of the OPCC's and Constabulary's position and of the situation the incoming Commissioner will inherit.</p> <p>The Chief of Staff and the Chief Constable will provide an opportunity for formal candidates individually to have a meeting with the two chief officers, on a confidential basis, to offer professional advice on the role, governance and policing to help inform candidate choices. Any additional information provided to candidates at such meetings will be published on the OPCC's website. The Chief of Staff and the Chief Constable will consider whether candidates should have access to other senior officers and staff. It is anticipated that the briefing arrangements with the Chief of Staff and Chief Constable will obviate the need for separate meetings between candidates and other senior officers as this would direct resources away from policing activity.</p>
OPCC/PCCElections/002	12/02/2020	Verbal Request	Will there be a process in place for meeting with OPCC Staff?	19/02/2020	<p>The Chief of Staff will organise a detailed factual police briefing session, in conjunction with the Constabulary. This will take place on 14 April 2020 at 10am, Cheshire Constabulary HQ following the deadline for formal declaration by candidates. It will be open to all candidates to promote full awareness and understanding of the OPCC's and Constabulary's position and of the situation the incoming Commissioner will inherit.</p> <p>The Chief of Staff and the Chief Constable will provide an opportunity for formal candidates individually to have a meeting with the two chief officers, on a confidential basis, to offer professional advice on the role, governance and policing to help inform candidate choices. Any additional information provided to candidates at such meetings will be published on the OPCC's website. The Chief of Staff and the Chief Constable will consider whether candidates should have access to other senior officers and staff. It is anticipated that the briefing arrangements with the Chief of Staff and Chief Constable will obviate the need for separate meetings between candidates and other senior officers as this would direct resources away from policing activity.</p>
OPCC/PCCElections/003	12/02/2020	Verbal Request	Will there be a process in place for meeting with Police Federation/Unison/Superintendent's Association?	19/02/2020	The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not have a role in facilitating meetings between (prospective) candidates and staff associations/trade unions.
OPCC/PCCElections/004	12/02/2020	Verbal Request	Will candidates have sight of the corporate risk register?	19/02/2020	The Joint Strategic Risk Register is an agenda item for the Police & Crime Commissioner and Cheshire Constabulary Joint Management Board. The agenda and public documents can be found here https://www.cheshire-pcc.gov.uk/what-i-do/making-key-decisions/management-board/ . The Joint Risk Register is a Part 2 document. The information is confidential and not for publication because it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and in accordance with the Section 31 Law Enforcement & Section 43 Commercial Interest.
OPCC/PCCElections/005	12/02/2020	Verbal Request	What is the establishment in terms of special constabulary?	19/02/2020	270