

Constabulary Community Donations

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Norfolk Constabulary has announced the latest group of community organisations and charities that are to benefit from the force's donations.

The monies, from the Police Property Act Fund, have been distributed to charities and groups across the county. The donations are made twice a year in June and December. The charities and community organisations to benefit this June are:

- · Norfolk Eating Disorders Association
- The Suzy Lamplugh Trust
- Common Purpose
- RAPt
- Re-Solv
- · Child Victims of Crime
- NORCAS
- Mid-Norfolk MENCAP
- Christian Lewis Trust
- Friends of Eccles Primary School

Deputy Chief Constable

Simon Taylor

Biography

COMMON PURPOSE NORFOLK

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Deputy Chief Constable Simon Taylor joined Norfolk Constabulary in April 2001. His policing career began in Devon & Cornwall Constabulary where he had previously been a Special Constable. He is a graduate of the Common Purpose Programme at Plymouth in 1996. In 1985 he was awarded a Royal Humane Society Resuscitation Certificate.

He was closely involved in work nationally performed to ensure police readiness for the Millennium and its associated threats including establishment of the Police National Information Centre (PNIC). His career has largely been in uniformed operations along with

a number of specialist roles. His present force portfolio includes responsibility for Operational Service Delivery and the Intelligence Directorate. Previously, from 2001-4, he was responsible for Corporate Development, Human Resources, Information Communication Technology and Media and Communications. He is currently champion for Diversity within Norfolk Constabulary. He was awarded the Gay Police Association's Matthew Windibank Award for Diversity in 2003 and in 2005 he was awarded the President's Recognition from the International Association of Women Police for outstanding service to women in policing. Previously a teacher, Simon holds a B.Ed., an M.A., and a Diploma in Applied Criminology. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute. He is Chairman of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) Firearms and Explosives Licencing Working Group and he holds ACPO's portfolio for Driver Improvement Schemes. He chairs Norfolk's Resilience Forum and is part of the management group for the county strategic partnership. He is president of Norfolk's Institute of Advanced Motorcyclists, vice-chair of governors at City College Norwich, a member of St. John Council (Norfolk) and part of the **county Common Purpose Advisory Group.** In 2004/5 he established and chaired a multi-disciplinary review of institutional elder abuse that led to national improvements in understanding and delivery. Simon's interests include walking, photography, art, gardening, cooking, books, local history (particularly railway history) and the preservation of real ale!