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POLICE FORCES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

What are the main goals of police service of every country? What law enforcers must do? Police must protect life, health, rights and freedoms of people, their property, and national interests from criminal and other illegitimate threats. Law enforcers protect rights and legitimate interests of people, despite their citizenship, social and financial status, race and nationality, gender and age, language and education, religion and political views. Who are the policemen? They are somebody's children, brothers or sisters, husbands or wives, so they all are ones who we treated and grown up in the same community as we were. They know the problems of our society and the can help people to be protected.

In Great Britain, Police Community Support Officers work on the front line of their local police force. They provide a visible, uniformed presence on the streets. PCSOs have different roles in different forces, but they always deal with in close cooperation with the public and local residents. They normally patrol a beat and so get to know all the people in an area. They visit schools, speak to young people about crimes and the law and help to co-ordinate crime prevention activities.

In my opinion a lot of crimes and problems appear, because of lack of the information. I don't say about such crimes as murders, drug dealing- details of these crimes are hidden from the people's eyes and ears; but if we talk about domestic violence, dumping rubbish, making noise, racial harassment and threatening behavior, we can both residents and police officers can stop it.

We live in Ukraine. It means, that our disposition to exchange information is extremely high. Anything can be prevented if general problems of the units of the society are known and there is the time for these problems to be solved. Communication with the representatives of the society is needed! Nowadays in Ukraine everything lies on the shoulders of patrol police. They need to control everything what happens on the streets and in the families. But it's impossible for them to take everything under control when they don't know the problems of the society in such area. In cooperation of citizens with law enforcers we can prevent the majority of crimes which happen every day, the only needed thing is to become closer, to create such specific groups that can control each beat and to be aware of the problems must be solved. Convergence with residents can help us to create such society which we want to have. I propose to think over the

creation of such “PCSO” in Ukraine. I suppose it would be a great deal to have such squads in our country.

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HIGHWAY PATROLLING IN THE UNITED STATES

Many state police agencies in the United States take the name of “highway patrol” rather than “state police”. State police agencies may fulfill the role of highway patrol, and vice versa. For instance, the Arizona Highway Patrol is actually a state police agency, meaning that it is a police body having statewide authority to conduct law enforcement activities and criminal investigations. In addition to its highway patrol duties, it performs functions outside the normal purview of the city police or the county, such as enforcing traffic laws on state highways and interstate expressways, overseeing the security of the state complex and other state buildings, protecting the governor, providing technological and scientific support services, and helping to coordinate multi-jurisdictional task force activity in serious or complicated cases. The California Highway Patrol also serves as bailiffs and courtroom deputies for certain state courts, such as the appellate courts and the California Supreme Court building in San Francisco. The state traffic enforcement agency retained the name “California Highway Patrol” after the merger of the smaller California State Police with the larger and better known CHP and the combination of their functions into one agency.

Some highway patrol organizations, however, such as the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, are specifically charged with the enforcement of traffic laws, and while able to enforce other laws, they are not an official “state police” agency, yet retain their statewide jurisdiction in the same vein as the California Highway Patrol or the New Jersey State Police. In other cases, states like Texas have a bona fide and appropriately named state police department

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