



Nominations are now open - stand as a workplace rep today

Our triennial elections kick off today, **Thursday 1 July**, with nominations for workplace representatives.

We need you to put yourself forward and be the voice of your colleagues locally.

Why become a Fed rep?

- Support your colleagues on issues surrounding conduct, wellbeing, pay and allowances, equality, operational policing, and many other areas
- Receive accredited training and qualifications to help you carry out your role and support your career development
- Get job satisfaction like no other when you make a difference to a colleague's life or influence positive change at Force level or even nationally.

How to stand

You will shortly receive an email directly to your PNN address (or your selected preferred email address) from our independent third-party electoral service provider, Mi-Voice.

The email will contain a link to an online nomination form, should you wish to stand for election you will need to complete the form, which includes confirming that you are eligible to stand and agree to the Standards and Performance Agreement.

Please check your junk mailbox if you cannot see the email from Mi-Voice in your inbox.

You have until Thursday 22 July to submit your nomination to stand as a workplace rep. Elections will then follow from 29 July to 19 August.

If you do not receive the email please speak to your local branch who will be able to share the link with you.

Why our reps love what they do...

Read their full stories on our [website](#).

“ It’s why we’re police officers. We just want to help. ”

Iain Prideaux, Avon and Somerset Police

“ I became a rep to support people and help to make the force a bit more equal. ”

Courtney Woodward, Kent Police

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I feel proudest when I work on the bigger jobs, such as when officers are facing misconduct allegations. It's demanding for both the officer and the rep, but it's great when they get a good result.

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Stuart Parry, Lancashire Police

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It is always very satisfying to help others and even more so when it's friends and colleagues.

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Kamran Qureshi, Metropolitan Police

Busting the myths around who can stand

I work part-time therefore I cannot stand – FALSE, we have full-time and part-time rep roles.

I work in covert operations therefore I cannot become a rep – FALSE, we have reps from all disciplines as they help us better represent and support all of our members in varying operational roles. Confidentiality will be maintained where required.

I am new to policing therefore I don't have the experience to be a rep – FALSE, we need reps who represent our membership new recruits and old. We encourage you to reach out to your local branch to understand the options you have available.

I don't have experience in all the relevant areas to be able to inform members adequately therefore I am not suitable – FALSE, you do not need to be experienced in every area, training is given to all new reps to support them in all aspects of the role. You can then choose to specialise in a specific area if you wish to, for example, conduct or wellbeing. You can work with your branch to agree the area you would like to specialise in.

Find out more about the role of a rep and our triennial elections at www.polfed.org/elections

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