



## information about joining

Please use this application form to apply for FULL Membership of the Gay Police Association (GPA), including the Gay Police Association in Scotland (GPAIS) and all other regional and local branches of the GPA in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

### Association Aims

The GPA is a non-statutory staff association which represents the needs and interests of gay men and women in the British police service. Our aims are to: Promote equal opportunities for gay police officers and police staff; Offer advice and support to gay police officers and police staff and to improve relations between the police service and the gay community.

### Eligibility

FULL Membership is available to all serving and retired police officers, police staff and Special Constables employed or previously employed by any police service in the UK.

A full explanation of membership rights and responsibilities can be found in the constitution. At the end of this application, you will be asked to confirm that you have read and agree to abide by the terms of the constitution.

### Confidentiality

Details of your application are retained on a secure database and treated as strictly confidential. Membership data is only available to the National Executive Committee (NEC) and GPA staff working on behalf of the NEC to maintain your membership and keep in contact with you.

If your application does not proceed to completion or if you leave the GPA we will delete all personal information we hold about you.

### Instructions

Please complete this form in black ink. Give us as much information as possible and be sure to give us your correct postal and e-mail address, so we can keep in contact with you.

Once complete, please attach a clear copy of your warrant card, staff identification, pay slip or proof of retired status and post to **GPA, London, WC1N 3XX**.

If you prefer to send an electronic version of your application and identification, please e-mail it to **info@gpa.police.uk** or fax to **07092 700 100**. You can also apply on-line at **www.gay.police.uk** or download additional application forms.

**For security reasons we are unable to process your application unless it is signed and accompanied by proof of identification. Your identification can be submitted separately but must arrive within 14 days of your application being received by us.**

## personal see note one

first name  family name

other names

date of birth

home address

town/city  county  post code

mailing address (if different from above)

town/city  county  post code

contact details please tick all your preferred contact numbers

mobile   home

pager   fax

primary email

secondary email

## gender

what is your gender?

male

female

prefer not to say

do you identify as transexual?

yes

no

prefer not to say

## sexual orientation

how do you identify your sexual orientation?

lesbian/gay

bisexual

heterosexual (go to faith)

prefer not to say

do you consider yourself to be 'OUT' at work?

completely

selectively

not OUT

prefer not to say

do you consider yourself to be 'OUT' to your family?

completely

selectively

not OUT

prefer not to say

## faith

what is your religion, faith or belief?   prefer not to say

## disability

do you have a disability?  yes  no  prefer not to say

## ethnicity

how do you identify your ethnicity? please select one from the national scale

white:

british

irish

other white background

mixed:

white & black caribbean

white & black african

white & asian

other mixed background

asian or asian british:

indian

pakistani

bangladeshi

african

chinese

other asian background

black or black british:

caribbean

african

other black background

other ethnic groups:

other ethnic group

non-disclosure:

prefer not to say

## employment see note two

i am:

serving  retired

police officer  police staff  special constable

police service

station/dept/unit  pnc/station code

rank/grade

shoulder number (if applicable)  warrant/employee number

length of service  joining date  retirement date

work address

town/city  county  post code

contact details please tick all your preferred contact numbers

work  pager

mobile  fax

work email

describe your current work role

## skills

please tick where you have received specialist training or you are highly experienced [see note three](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> bereavement handling	<input type="checkbox"/> dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> memorandum interviewing
<input type="checkbox"/> cadre	<input type="checkbox"/> driver (police)	<input type="checkbox"/> press liaison
<input type="checkbox"/> casualty bureau	<input type="checkbox"/> family liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> public order (psu)
<input type="checkbox"/> chaperone	<input type="checkbox"/> federation representative	<input type="checkbox"/> schools liaison
<input type="checkbox"/> child protection	<input type="checkbox"/> firearms	<input type="checkbox"/> search team
<input type="checkbox"/> cid	<input type="checkbox"/> first contact support	<input type="checkbox"/> senior investigating officer
<input type="checkbox"/> command & control	<input type="checkbox"/> hate crime investigation	<input type="checkbox"/> surveillance
<input type="checkbox"/> community liaison (lgbt)	<input type="checkbox"/> holmes	<input type="checkbox"/> traffic
<input type="checkbox"/> complaints investigation	<input type="checkbox"/> hostage negotiation	<input type="checkbox"/> trainer
<input type="checkbox"/> counselling	<input type="checkbox"/> informant handling	<input type="checkbox"/> vulnerable witness liaison
<input type="checkbox"/> critical incident handling	<input type="checkbox"/> intelligence analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> youth justice
<input type="checkbox"/> crr & diversity	<input type="checkbox"/> major incident handling	

languages (please list) <input type="text"/>	other skills (please list) <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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## resourcing

[see note four](#)

i would like to be added to the resource database

 yes no

## networking

[see note five](#)

i would like to participate in the networking scheme

 yes no

## newsletter

[see note six](#)

i prefer to receive my newsletter by

 email post

## data protection

[see note seven](#)

i consent to the GPA processing & storing the information in this application

 yes no

## declaration

i certify that

- i am the applicant
- i am a serving or retired police officer, police staff or Special Constable
- i have read and agree to abide by the constitution
- the information supplied in this application is true and accurate
- i will notify the GPA if i cease to be eligible for FULL Membership

date

signature:

## voluntary donation see note eight

i would like to make a donation to support the work of the GPA

yes

no

i would like to donate by

credit card

cheque

### credit card donations

type of card:

visa

maestro

visa delta

solo

mastercard

amex

switch

other

card number

start date

expiry date

issue no. (switch only)

card name

post code

cardholder's signature:

(on card statement)

### cheque donations

if you prefer to donate by cheque, please cross and make payable to 'GPA' and enclose with your application

£5

£10

£25

£50

other

## notes

### 1 Personal

We will use this information to stay in contact with you. From time to time we may send text messages (SMS) to your mobile phone. Please be sure you supply a current postal and e-mail address as returned mail will result in the suspension of your membership.

### 2 Employment

We will only contact you at work if absolutely necessary. You should only supply a work e-mail address if you are happy to receive messages from us.

### 3 Skills

We use this information to monitor the skills profile of our members and maintain our resource database. This will help us to match specific requests for operational assistance to members with relevant skills and experience. For more information about the resource database, see note four.

### 4 Resourcing

We progress Association aims through strategic involvement with many different police organisations including; all UK forces; The Home Office; Her Majesties Inspectorate of Constabulary; The Association of Police Authorities; The Independent Police Complaints Commission; CENTREX (National Police Training); The Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO & ACPOS); Superintendents Associations; Police Federations and other non-statutory staff associations.

We are frequently asked to contribute to projects, policy development and assist in the strategic management of critical incidents. In extreme,

complex or sensitive investigations we will also consider the operational deployment of members to work with the LGB community and Senior Investigating Officers.

By joining the resource database you will be volunteering to assist with this vital work and agreeing to be contacted by the NEC as required. As a member of the resource database you are under no obligation to participate once contacted.

### 5 Networking

We operate a networking scheme for FULL Members. After joining the scheme you will be entitled to receive basic contact details of other FULL Members who have joined the network in your force area. In return, your contact details will be made available to other network members.

### 6 Newsletter

We can supply your newsletter in printed format or as an electronic (PDF) document. Please tell us which version you prefer to receive.

### 7 Data Protection

We require your consent to process this application and to store the information on our database. **Your application will be discontinued if you do not give your consent.**

### 8 Voluntary Donation

Membership of the GPA is free. However, we rely upon voluntary donations to sustain our work and progress our aims. If you would like to make a voluntary donation as part of your application, please complete this section. If you make a donation using a credit or debit card, the transaction will show as 'GPA' on your statement.

OFFICE USE ONLY NOTES:

DR:

DC:

MN:



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