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# 'I want to make the county a safer place to live and work' says PCC Martin Surl

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**GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S Police and Crime Commissioner has set out his vision to make the county a safer, more peaceful place to live and work.**

Martin Surl's [police](#) and crime plan will act as the blueprint for community safety over the next four years.

The plan focuses on a joined-up strategy where the county's police, criminal justice services, community and voluntary sectors are included in a co-ordinated approach to reducing crime.

"Everyone should have a stake in a safer Gloucestershire which is why I believe in an inclusive approach to making our communities the best they can be," said Mr Surl.

"I want to make our police more visible and for older people to feel safe as well as a system that works for young people not against them."

Brian Calway, Police and Crime Panel chairman, said: "The panel welcomes this plan because it is one we all wish to see succeed."

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