

# Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner defends £12,500 assistant commissioners



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SURREY'S Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Kevin Hurley has appointed two new part-time assistant commissioners. The duo, who will be responsible for equality, diversity and victims, will each be paid £12,500 a year for about one-and-a-half day's work a week.

Mr Hurley said the wage - which equates to about £50,000-a-year - is good value.

"Good people don't come cheap," he told the Mirror.

"We are talking about people who will be speaking to judges and community leaders and the Crown Prosecution Service.

"I am getting them extremely cheaply and I am grateful they've offered to give up so much of their time for so little recompense."



Shiraz Mirza, a school governor and former Kingston mayor, will be the new Assistant Commissioner for Equality and Diversity. His role is to build links with minority and hard-to-reach groups to encourage engagement with police and to ensure a good service.

Mr Mirza said: "I look forward to working alongside you all"

Civil servant and volunteer worker Jane Anderson is taking up the role of Assistant Commissioner for Victims, after ensuring victims and witnesses are at the heart of the Criminal Justice System was highlighted as a key priority.

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