

SOUTH WALES POLICE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF CONSTABLE

The Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales, Alun Michael, invites applications for the role of Chief Constable.

South Wales Police has a proud history. It includes Cardiff, the capital city of Wales and it serves 42% of the population of Wales. Each year our area also attracts an estimated 25 million visitors and stages some 200 major events.

I am seeking a highly motivated and experienced senior officer to work with me and to lead the Chief Officer team to deliver the vision set out in the Policing and Crime Reduction Plan and to *be the best at understanding and responding to our communities' needs*. The successful candidate will be based at South Wales Police Headquarters, Bridgend and will take up the post on 1 January 2018 following the retirement of the current Chief Constable Peter Vaughan QPM.

Applicants must have appropriate experience at Deputy Chief Constable or Assistant Chief Constable rank. Non United Kingdom applicants must have served in an approved overseas police force rank.

- The annual salary is £154,212 and a car is provided for duty use (and private use subject to private running costs and tax being met by the post holder). The successful candidate will be expected to reside within the force area following appointment. The appointment will be subject to the relevant legislation and to such other conditions as may be agreed by the Commissioner in relation to the appointment. The role is subject to an initial fixed term appointment for up to five years. The post holder will be expected to have at least a level 2 standard to communicate in the Welsh language or achieve it within 2 years of taking up the post.

Application Packs can be obtained from commissioner@south-wales.pnn.police.uk

Candidates who wish an informal discussion about the force should, in the first instance, contact Cerith Thomas, Chief of Staff 01656 869366 cerith.thomas@south-wales.pnn.police.uk

The closing date for applications is **noon 19 July 2017**. Completed applications must be submitted either by post to **Police and Crime Commissioner, Ty Morgannwg, Police Headquarters, Cowbridge Road, Bridgend CF31 3SU** or by email to commissionervacancy@south-wales.pnn.police.uk. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend interactive panel sessions on **31 August 2017** and interviews will be held on **4 September 2017**.

The Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales is committed to equal opportunities and would welcome applications from all eligible persons irrespective of gender, ethnic origin, religious belief, sexual orientation or disability.

Rt. Hon. Alun Michael
Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales