

# INSTITUTE OF POLICING

AT STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY:

Delivering excellence in policing education, research and consultancy

## WORK WITH US GUIDE



**INSTITUTE  
OF POLICING**

## OUR MISSION:

To make a significant contribution to police professional practice and research in the area of police education and training, leadership, investigation and innovation.



## OUR EXPERTISE:

- Police leadership
- Criminal investigation
- Interviewing
- Intelligence and security
- Roads policing
- Hi-tech crime
- Critical incident, crisis and disaster management
- Forensic investigation

The Institute of Policing (IoP) houses one of the largest policing-focused university teams in Europe, comprising former police professionals, academics and subject matter experts drawn from a number of disciplines.

Find out more about our skilled individuals shaping the future of policing worldwide on our Meet The Team page: [Meet The Team](#).

We are actively planning further expansion in support of our growing international provision and are expanding our global reach.

## FOREWORD

The Institute has built a reputation as a centre of excellence in police education, research and innovation. We are regarded as a pathfinder within the United Kingdom for delivery of the Policing Education Qualifications Framework (PEQF). We currently have over

3000 police officers studying on our programmes, and have seen almost 1000 students already graduate from the IoP.

The Institute exists to support the wider police professionalisation agenda and is underpinned by an absolute commitment to human rights, ensuring that policing aligns with ethical standards and respect for individual rights

We also view policing itself as a public leadership activity and the IoP is wedded to developing both current and future police leaders and, in particular, championing thought leadership.

More broadly, the Institute considers that police professionalisation and human rights are global considerations and are framed by policing seen as an interconnected activity and, consequently, the study of policing draws upon a number of discreet academic disciplines.

The Institute is distinctive in the following ways:

- We are a leading provider of police education within the UK.
- We house Europe's largest concentration of expertise in a single university.
- We specialise in large scale provision and the delivery of police education.
- We have extensive experience and direct access to our own subject matter experts.
- Many of our staff have worked in the policing profession, at every level.
- Our approach combines high levels of practical training with research-informed academic theory.
- We provide in-country delivery and also offer innovative use of online provisions.

Partnering with the Institute of Policing opens doors to a world of collaboration, innovation, and excellence as we help shape the future of policing

**Dr Nick Howe**

Director of the Institute of Policing

## WHAT THE INSITUTE OFFERS:

The Institute of Policing and the broader Health, Education, Policing & Sciences School, have a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses on offer, as well as additional short courses and bespoke training programmes.

## OUR PROGRAMMES:

**PhD** - Doctorate and professional doctorates in Policing

### Policing:

- BSc (Hons) Professional Policing Practice
- BSc (Hons) Professional Policing (Pre-Join)
- BSc (Hons) Policing and Criminal Investigation
- BSc (Hons) MSci Forensic Investigations
- Graduate Diploma in Professional Policing Practice
- Graduate Diploma in Professional Policing Practice (Detective)
- Tutor Constable Programme - University Certificate
- Step up to Policing - Foundation Certificate

### Watch: Police Apprenticeships: Our Impact



### Watch: Studying a policing degree with Staffs Uni.



## Cyber and Digital:

- BSc (Hons) Cyber Security
- BSc (Hons) AI and Robotics
- MSc Digital Forensic Investigation
- MSc Computer Science (Cyber Security)
- MSc Robotics and Smart Technologies

## Education:

- MA Education

## Law:

- LLM Law - Legal Practice
- LLB Law

## Social Science:

- MSc Criminology
- MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice
- MSc Psychology
- MA Sociology and Social Justice
- BSc (Hons) Forensic and Criminal Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Criminology

## Leadership:

- MSc Leadership of Policing
- MBA Business Administration
- MSc International Business Management

## Forensics and Investigation:

- MSc Forensic Science
- MSc Forensic Investigation
- MSc Criminal Investigation Practice
- BSc Serious and Complex Crime Investigations

## International Security:

- BSc (Hons) Security and Intelligence
- MA International Security
- MA Transnational Organised Crime
- MA International Policy and Diplomacy

## Disaster Management

- MSc Disaster Management



## Short Courses and Bespoke Training:

In addition to our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, we offer bespoke training courses tailored to your organisation's needs. We have already established learning materials for an extensive range of subjects including:

- Roads policing
- Business crime
- Problem-oriented policing
- Community & Neighbourhood policing
- Partnership working
- Crime scene investigation
- Investigative interviewing
- Critical incident, crisis, and disaster management
- Intelligence
- Police leadership and organisational transformation
- Transnational organised crime
- Vulnerable victims and witnesses
- Case file preparation
- Forensic analysis of evidence



## Accrediting your Training:

We believe that the best police education is provided locally, by police and educators working in partnership. We can help you develop the skills, quality assurance, curriculum and research capability to transform current police organisations and thereby enhance the effectiveness of the organisation in support of a safe and secure society

Our courses are carefully designed to not only match your requirements but also meet the rigorous standards of the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) and, in relation to apprenticeships, the Ofsted inspectorate.

## Research Fellowships and Partnerships:

We undertake commissioned research and consultancy projects which aid development in policing, policy and practice. We also welcome:

- Long or short-term visits from police officers or academics who want to undertake research (we offer PhD study in policing, criminology, and forensic science).
- Partnerships with organisations who want to conduct collaborative research or comparative policing research.

## Current Partnerships:

We currently have established partnerships with key policing bodies across the West Midlands Region in the UK, including Staffordshire Police, Warwickshire Police, and West Mercia Police.

In addition to our UK partnerships, we are committed to forging working relationships globally. We are presently partnered with Rutgers University's Miller Centre on Policing and Community Resilience in the USA, as well as the new Enforcement, Law and Management University (ELMU) in Malaysia.



## Accolades:

We're proud to showcase a selection of our accolades achieved within the Institute of Policing, and wider Staffordshire University which reflect our dedication to excellence and innovation in our industry.



Winners of 'Protective Services Apprenticeships Provider of the Year' at the AAC Apprenticeship Awards 2024.



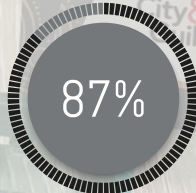
Winners of 'Partnership of the Year' at the National Police Chiefs' Council's Learning and Development Awards 2022



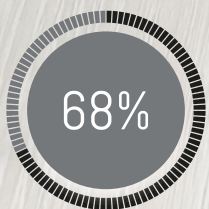
Highly commended for 'Protective Services Apprenticeships Provider of the Year' at the AAC Apprenticeship Awards 2023.



Highly commended for 'Pastoral Team of the Year' at the NAPCE awards 2023



87% of our Research Impact is 'Outstanding' or 'Very Considerable' according to the Research Excellence Framework 2021



68% is 'Internationally Excellent' or 'World Leading' according to the Research Excellence Framework 2021



Top 10 for Social Inclusion in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023



## Find Out More:

For more detailed information on the Institute of Policing, courses, or studying at Staffordshire University please visit the website or scan the QR code:

[www.staffs.ac.uk/institute-of-policing](http://www.staffs.ac.uk/institute-of-policing)

Find us on: [www.staffs.ac.uk/socialmedia](http://www.staffs.ac.uk/socialmedia)



Contact us: [protectlearnserve@staffs.ac.uk](mailto:protectlearnserve@staffs.ac.uk)

## Are you Interested in Partnership Opportunities?

At the Connected University, we are dedicated to serving the diverse needs of our students, partners, and global communities.

If you're interested in opportunities with the Institute of Policing, please feel free to reach out to:

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