**ASSOCIATION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONERS**

**POLICY AND PARTNERSHIP MANAGER, Joint Projects Team; Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) and National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC)**

**Salary: £40,000 to £45,000 per annum**

**Full-time until end March 2024, with the possibility of extension. Secondment or fixed term contract**

This is an exciting opportunity for a policy and partnership specialist to play a key role in shaping the national approach to policing, working at the heart of the Joint Projects team with the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) and the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) and to support their engagement with the Home Office’s national policing governance boards, including the National Policing Board (NPB) and its sub-boards.

Employed by the APCC, you will play a critical role in contributing to the design and delivery of a programme of joint project work that brings together the APCC, NPCC, Home Office and other policing partners to work more effectively together as a policing partnership / system, and to manage the secretariat and reporting functions of the sector wide Strategic Policing Partnership Board, and to support the sector in its work to monitor a refreshed 2030 Vision for Policing.

You will work with both the APCC and NPCC to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of national policing and criminal justice programmes by supporting the improvement of co-ordination and collaboration across APCC policy portfolios, NPCC co-ordination committees and HO programmes.

This is a rewarding and demanding role, and an excellent opportunity to gain experience working with a new team in a high pressure, high profile policy environment.

You will need to have a firm understanding of the interplay between PCCs and Chief Constables, and candidates with experience of working within a PCC’s office are particularly invited to apply for this opportunity.

You will have strong policy and partnership experience, excellent interpersonal and communication skills and to be comfortable working with senior stakeholders. You will need to be able to balance competing demands and to work well in a team as well as on your own initiative. We will ensure that you have excellent opportunities to develop your skills, competencies, and knowledge with guidance and support from senior staff.

The APCC is the national membership organisation representing Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs), deputy mayors and other local policing bodies. We work across England and Wales to support PCCs to provide national leadership and drive strategic change in policing, criminal justice, and community safety. The National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) is a key national coordination body for law enforcement in the UK and the representative body for chief officers.

If this role is of interest, we would love to hear from you.

**Location:** Westminster Office, plus remote working. There will be some travel involved in the role.

All those wanting to apply should send a copy of their CV and a covering statement setting out how they meet the requirements in the JD and person specification. Applications will close at 12noon on Friday 31st March 2023 and should be submitted to pmolloy@ifteam.co.uk.

Interviews will be held on the afternoon of Monday 24th April 2024.

*APCC is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, transgender status, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity.*