



Breaking down barriers, building trust



ABOUT US

The GRTPA is a support network for Police Personnel who are from a GRT background. We are a National organisation but our reach is international as we aim to link in with our Police colleagues from around the world. The GRTPA's main aim is to unite and support all Police Officers and Staff who are from GRT background. We will do this by promoting equality and fairness and by providing a support forum where members can share and discuss the issues which affect their working life.

Intrinsically linked to our main aim is the desire to foster good relationships between the Police and GRT Communities. We aim to do this by facilitating discussion, negotiation and co-operation between UK Police Forces, GRT communities and organisations. In doing so, we will establish a platform for sharing good practice in working with GRT Communities.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- Provide a **support network for members of staff** who are Gypsy Roma or Traveller
- **Challenge myths and discrimination and provide education** by way of lectures, classes, seminars, training courses and other such informative events.
- **Share good practice with other bodies and organisations** whether in this country or overseas.
- **Promote and carry out research, surveys and investigations.**
- **Work in partnership with other charities, voluntary bodies and statutory agencies** seeking to further the same or similar objectives.
- **Act as a conduit for discussion, negotiation and co-operation between UK Police Services, minority organisations, bodies, groups or communities.**
- **Assist in the development** of new and existing policies where necessary.
- **To link in with our colleagues from other EU countries.**

JOIN US NOW!

FULL MEMBERSHIP: is open to all serving Police Officers, Community Support Officers, Special Constables and all other Police Staff members; regardless their rank and ethnicity.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: may be conferred on other persons previously employed or not directly employed by UK Constabularies, who have shown support to the Association. This is subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

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