

FIND OUT MORE

If you want to find out more about the Suffolk CJS and the fight against crime within our county, you may be interested in the following publications:

Inside Justice

Crime & Sentencing in Suffolk

CJS Careers

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

Victim Support/Witness Service –

www.victimsupportsuffolk.co.uk

Criminal Justice System –

www.cjsonline.gov.uk

Suffolk Witness Care –

www.suffolkwitnesscare.co.uk

Crimestoppers – **0800 555 111**

Racial Incident Helpline – **0800 138 1643**

Suffolk MESMAC – **01473 687701**

Domestic Violence Helpline – **0808 2000 247**

Suffolk Gay and Lesbian Helpline – **0800 808 2322**

CJS – WORKING TOGETHER FOR YOU

If you need further information, help or assistance with any aspect of the Criminal Justice System, please telephone 01473 282143

For more information on the work of your local Board, please visit our website at www.scjb.co.uk

We would be pleased to hear your comments and views on the CJS in Suffolk. Please e-mail us at suffolk.lcjb@cps.gsi.gov.uk



Working Together for Justice in Suffolk

How the Criminal Justice System (CJS) works

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Working together to reduce crime

Suffolk's Criminal Justice Board brings together the Chief Officers of the Criminal Justice System (CJS) agencies and together they are accountable for the local and national targets to improve the whole of the CJS in Suffolk.



WHO MAKES UP THE SUFFOLK CJS?



Police Service – works to prevent crime in the first place, investigate crimes and charge those accused of crime.

www.suffolk.police.uk



Crown Prosecution Service – assists in deciding which charge is appropriate, review the evidence to decide if a case should proceed and then prosecute the case in court.

www.cps.gov.uk



Court staff, Magistrates, Judges – work independently, ensuring that all cases are heard fairly and that the court process is effective and efficient.

www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk



Youth Offending Service – works with young people and communities to prevent crime and to ensure that via the Youth Court or the Final Warning Scheme, young people face the consequences of committing crime.

www.suffolkcot.co.uk



Probation Service – provides independent advice to the courts on whether community punishment is appropriate. They also supervise offenders given community punishments and deliver programmes to address offending behaviour.

www.suffolkprobation.gov.uk



Prison Service – works in partnership with CJS colleagues to provide custodial punishment and rehabilitation of offenders.

www.hmprisonservice.gov.uk