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## Request

'Following the imposition of an additional life sentence on ex-Met Police Officer David Carrick in November 2025.

I request clarity on the measures the Honorary Police are implementing or have implemented along with the adoption of the recommendations made by the Angiolini Inquiry to ensure that all serving officers meet appropriate suitability standards.'

## Response

Members of the Honorary Police are elected to office at a Parish Assembly (Vingteniers and Constable's Officers) or parish election (Centeniers). The term of office is 3 years.

Upon application to become a member of the Honorary Police the prospective officer is required to undergo vetting clearance. Following the Angiolini recommendations, the States of Jersey Police fully adhere to the Authorised Professional Practice (APP) on vetting issued by the College of Policing. The States of Jersey Police undertake vetting checks for the Honorary Police and to ensure compliance with the APP, all Honorary officers are required to undergo the full Non-Police Personnel Vetting (NPPV) Level 2 (Full) vetting process.

On election and re-election, every member of the Honorary Police takes an oath of office in the Royal Court. HM Attorney General moves the oath to be administered and will only do so when the results of the vetting check show the person is suitable to hold office.

Further information is available in the recent FOI response issued by the States of Jersey Police [gov.je/government/freedomofinformation/pages/foi.aspx?ReportID=9162](http://gov.je/government/freedomofinformation/pages/foi.aspx?ReportID=9162) (*FOI exemption Article 23 applies*).

HM Attorney General also issues Guidance and Directives to the Honorary Police which set out the standards expected of Honorary officers and are designed to assist officers when undertaking their duties. All Guidance and Directives are available on the Law Officer's website which can be found [here](#).

## FOI exemptions applied:

### Article 23 - Information accessible to applicant by other means

Information is absolutely exempt information if it is reasonably available to the applicant, otherwise than under this Law, whether or not free of charge. A scheduled public authority that refuses an application for information on this ground must make reasonable efforts to inform the applicant where the applicant may obtain the information.

