



Criminal Justice System

Working together for you

If you need further information, help or assistance with any aspect of the criminal justice system (CJS), please telephone Suffolk Criminal Justice Board on:

01473 282143

For more information on the work of your local board, please visit our website at:

www.lcjb.cjsonline.gov.uk

We would be pleased to hear your your comments and views on the CJS in Suffolk. Please email us at:

scjb@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Working together for justice in Suffolk



An introduction to the Criminal Justice System in Suffolk

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Working together to reduce crime

Suffolk Criminal Justice Board is working together for justice. It is made up of chief officers from all the Criminal Justice Agencies in Suffolk, together with representatives from the Legal Services Commission and Suffolk County Council.

Who makes up the Suffolk CJS?

Police Service

Works to prevent crime in the first place, investigate crimes and charge those accused of the crime.

www.suffolk.police.uk



Crown Prosecution Service

Assists in deciding which charge is appropriate, review the evidence to decide if the 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.suffolkjot.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

