

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: UK Policing Structures

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33PLC04

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33PLC04

Module: Policing

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understanding the history and background of policing in the UK	1.1 Outline the historical background that led to The Peelian Principles
	1.2 Describe the background to the MacPherson report and assess its long-term impact on policing
	1.3 Discuss different legislation that has had an impact on current UK policing
2. Understanding policing structures	2.1 Describe the policing structures of England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland
	2.2 Outline the differences between Home Office and non-Home Office forces
3. Understanding the roles within UK policing	3.1 Outline the different police ranks and staff structures within the UK police force, for example, police constable, sergeant, inspector, PCSO, police staff investigator, special constable, analyst, contact handler
	3.2 Evaluate the role of the College of Policing in developing policing careers and standards