

## **Histories of Staffordshire Policing - Free Research Papers**

Rev. Dr. Glynne Watkin, a Priest within Tettenhall Wood parish (Wolverhampton) has been appointed Co-Lead Chaplain at Staffordshire Police.

He was a guest at the Wombourne Subbranch meeting in February. He outlined his long held interest in policing history which has resulted in publication of some books and research papers.

He has offered free copies to Narpo members of his recent Report '**A Diary of Policing in Staffordshire**' and his catalogue of further supplementary reports.

To register your interest please send a request by email to: [revglynne@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:revglynne@hotmail.co.uk)

He hopes that it will generate interest among NARPO members.

The documents produced thus far:-

### **THE MAIN REPORT: 'A Diary of Policing in Staffordshire'**

This is a comprehensive overview of policing in the county since the middle of the nineteenth century - and includes the story of our predecessor forces - the city forces of Lichfield and Stoke, the Borough forces of Newcastle, Stafford, Tamworth, Hanley etc. and the county force itself from 1840 to the present day.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS:**

- The People in Command - biographies of the Chief Constables
- Women in the Policing of Staffordshire: the early years.
- Roll of Honour - in memory of officers who died in the line of duty
- Recipients of KPM/QPM medals in Staffordshire
- Some historic murders in Staffordshire
- Staffordshire Constabulary, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and the Great Wyrley outrages
- Superintendent Oswell and the arrest of Jack the Ripper?
- Dogs in the policing of Staffordshire - the early years
- The Mounted Branch in the policing of Staffordshire
- Cars, bikes and motor patrols - the early years of roads policing
- The Force Training Centre at Seighford Hall
- The District Police Training College at Mill Meece
- The policing of Staffordshire during the War
- Staffordshire Police and the Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II
- Staffordshire County Police and the Cyprus Emergency 1955-1959
- The impact of the Police Act (1964) upon Staffordshire County Police - loss of territory and officers
- The Hixon Rail Disaster 1968

**Policing the Divisions in 1993** - separate reports for the Divisions of Burslem, Burton, Cannock, Hanley, Leek, Lichfield, Newcastle, Stafford, Stoke and Wombourne.

The research goes on ... and he'd be delighted to hear from any NARPO member that wishes to send him a written reflection about time spent in Staffordshire Police.