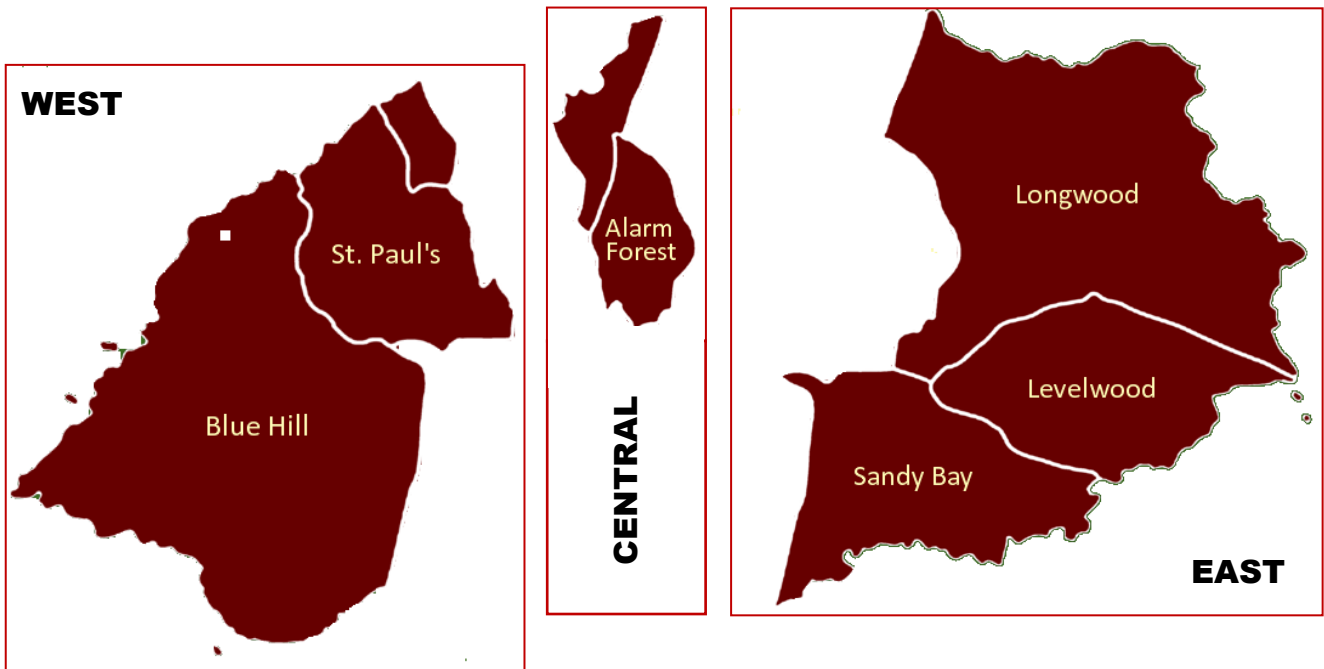




# Community Policing

The Police Directorates operational uniformed Police Officers has been tasked to carry out community engagement with our Island's community. The Island has been divided into three areas West, East and Central and each of these three divisions have been assigned to the three operational police teams one, two and three.



Community policing brings Police and citizens together to prevent crime and solve neighbourhood problems. In order to develop a partnership with the Islands citizens first the Police must form a great relationship with the Community.

With community policing, the emphasis is on stopping crime before it happens.

Community policing gives people more control over the quality of life in their community. This helps Police get a better sense of resident's needs and help residents to develop greater trust in the Police Service and have a say in the service we provide.



The Police must try to involve members of the public in its pursuit to provide a better quality of life for the Islanders. Most community concerns and solutions are identified through problem-solving. The objective is to lessen crime and disorder by diligently examining the attributes and concerns of our community and then applying the most suited problem-solving solutions

## The Beat Officer's task is:

- ◆ To provide a visible Police presence in your community.
- ◆ To identify community problems and to work in partnership with the public, agencies and other organisations in finding long term solutions.
- ◆ Their role is not only policing but they will be identifying and dealing with matters relating to public safety.
- ◆ To be a point of contact for a resident and to listen and find out what your concerns and priorities are.

**YOU SAID WE DID:** Police publishes monthly Beat Surgery dates, when officers in a prime location engages with our community and listens to issues that matter most to the community. The issues identified are published through the SHG Press Office.

Your local community officer can be contacted on our enquiry tel: 22626, or by leaving a message on our virtual telephone numbers:

**West Team:** 25301, **East Team:** 25302,  
**Central Team:** 25300