



**This is not part  
of the uniform**

**You wouldn't expect to be  
attacked at work...neither  
do police officers and staff**

**An assault impacts not just on that officer, but on their family, friends, the policing family and the wider community.**

No one should work in fear. Look #BehindTheBadge to see the impact this has on the people who are there to protect you.

If you assault a police officer or member of staff, you risk prosecution.

Protecting our workforce and ensuring they get all the help they need is a priority.



**In West Mercia...**

There were more than **850 assaults** in the past 18 months on police officers and staff

Nationally a police officer is **assaulted every 22 minutes**

**One in 20** police officers were assaulted in just three months

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