

# Press Release

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## **State-of-the-art emergency services facility in Dorset**

Hampshire-based engineering consultancy Upton McGougan has been instrumental in delivering state-of-the-art emergency services facilities in Dorset.

Working closely with Dorset Emergency Services Partnership Initiative (DESPI), PFF (Dorset) and Morgan Ashurst, the Upton team has contributed to various projects, including the impressive joint divisional headquarters for Dorset police and Dorset Fire and Rescue.

The new facility at Wimborne Road in Poole forms the major part of a PFI project designed to bring together Dorset Fire and Rescue and Dorset Police under one roof. The new development is due to be completed in December.

Peter Blewett of Upton McGougan, said “We are delighted to have had the opportunity to work closely with DESPI on several projects. The partnership helps to deliver new and improved facilities for our emergency services to work from, as well as provide a pleasant environment for members of the public to visit.

“We have also been involved in a new fire station at Marshes End in Poole and a second fire station at Poundbury, part of the Duchy of Cornwall estate. These two innovative and distinctive developments are now fully operational. They both have training towers and training yards, drive-through appliance bays, flexible accommodation, community and welfare facilities, as well as being equipped with state-of-the-art real fire and cold smoke training facilities”.

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