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People for Proper Policing in North Wales

Policing on the cheap, or another move towards the Police state.

The Tories have accused the Government of *"policing on the cheap"* after ministers revealed that the number of **civilians given police powers has increased by nearly 500 over two years.**

Employees of private security firms, housing associations and NHS trusts can receive Home Office accreditation to allow them to hand out fines for a variety of offences.

Community Safety Accreditation Schemes, which were introduced under the **Police Reform Act 2002**, were set up to give **civilians** working in the community **more powers to deal with the public.** **Explanatory notes about the act are at http://www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2002/en/ukpgaen_20020030_en_1**

For a brief insight into the world of the Police state go to
http://www.wired.com/politics/security/magazine/16-02/ff_stasi

The PPP comments ... the most 'successful' Police states, such as East Germany (the Stasi), recruited members of the public to 'watch' their friends, relations and neighbours. This is another move in that direction combined with all those watching you via the proliferating CCTV cameras and Google touring the streets recording your property.

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