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NIVA HUSSAR GOES ON THE BEAT

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When the requirement for a compact 4x4 off road police vehicle was identified by the West Mercia Special Constables, they turned to Lada. To be more precise, they turned to the latest fuel-injected Niva Hussar with its almost legendary toughness and unparalleled off-road performance.

Predominately, the brawny off-roader will see duty with the 'specials', but regular police officers will also take the wheel of the Niva when dealing with particularly arduous driving conditions. West Mercia's Special Commandant Reg Lee said, "The Niva will give increased mobility and the Redditch Division a much needed off-road 4x4 capability."



Special Constable David Briers added, "Just days after the Niva was collected it helped to apprehend a hit and run suspect as he sped off into the night."

The Niva is a fully operational police vehicle and has been prepared to the usual police specification even down to the unmistakable red stripes and customary blue light. The vehicle has been supplied by Lada dealer Neales Garage of Bromsgrove and was recently handed over by Dealer Principal Brian Adams to West Mercia's Reg Lee.