

# How your council tax helps funds Surrey Police



Surrey Police and Sussex Police officers training with police dogs



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## **Policing levels sustained over the next year thanks to your contributions.**

Residents in Surrey have told me that they want to see more police officers in our communities.

This year's increase in the policing part of your council tax means Surrey Police can keep the number of police officers and staff they have during 2022 to 2023. They can give the right support to an extra 98 police officers we are bringing in this year as part of the Government's national recruitment campaign.

It is always difficult to ask the public for more money, especially when many people are having to pay more money for lots of things. But I wanted to ensure we didn't risk undoing the hard work that has gone into increasing the number of police officers and staff in recent years.

I launched my Police and Crime Plan in December which was based on the priorities you have told me are the most important. They include road safety, tackling anti-social behaviour, combatting drugs and ensuring the safety of women and girls.

We must make sure the right resources are in place to improve policing in the areas included in the Plan and maintain the important role our police teams have in keeping you all safe.



Lisa Townsend  
Police and Crime Commissioner  
for Surrey

## **What will you pay for policing in Surrey?**

The following amounts are what you will pay in council tax from April 2022 to the end of March 2023. They include the increase to the amount that will pay for policing:

Band A	£197.05
Band B	£229.05
Band C	£262.73
Band D	£295.57
Band E	£361.25
Band F	£426.93
Band G	£492.62
Band H	£591.14

## **Where does the money come from?**

The Surrey Police budget for 2022 to 2023 includes £151.10 million from council tax paid by residents and use of Surrey Police's collection fund and reserves. £124.40 million will be provided by the Government.

This means £55 out of every £100 comes from residents' council tax and £45 comes from the Government.

The total funding will be £279.20 million.

Council tax will come from 510,161 properties in Surrey.

## **Where did the money come from between 2021 and 2022?**

The Surrey Police budget included £137.80 million from council tax paid by residents and use of Surrey Police's collection fund and reserves. £119.10 million was provided by the Government.

The total funding between 2021 and 2022 was £261.70 million.

Council tax came from 506,308 properties in Surrey.

## **How the money is spent and funded**

The following amounts will be spent in each area of the Surrey Police budget between 2022 and 2023:

Employees	£231.30 million
Premises	£12.20 million
Supplies and services	£44.2 million
Transport	£4.90 million

Surrey Police expect to receive £13.40 million in income from police operations between 2022 and 2023 in addition to the money from council tax and the Government.

## How was the money spent and funded between 2021 and 22?

The following amounts were spent in each area of the Surrey Police budget between 2021 and 2022:

Employees	£216.80 million
Premises	£12.40 million
Supplies and services	£41.80 million
Transport	£5.40 million

Surrey Police received £14.70 million in income from police operations in addition to the money from council tax and the Government.

## Police and Crime Plan for Surrey

My Police and Crime Plan outlines the areas that Surrey Police will focus on between 2021 and 2025.

Progress in each area of the Plan is monitored through regular public meetings with the Chief Constable of Surrey Police.

Find out more: [www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk/plan](http://www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk/plan)



Police and Crime Commissioner Lisa Townsend and Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Ellie Vesey-Thompson hold up a sign that promises to reduce antisocial behaviour in Surrey

## Employee information

In February 2022, Surrey Police had 2,107 Police Officers and 1,978 operational and support staff including Police Community Support Officers (known as PCSOs).

The total number of police officers and staff was 4,085.

## How many police officers and staff will there be in 2023?

By 31 March 2023, Surrey Police will have 2,205 Police Officers and 1,9761 operational and support staff including Police Community Support Officers (known as PCSOs).

There will be an increase of 98 police officers and a decrease of 17 police staff.

## Volunteers

Surrey is fortunate to have a growing family of volunteers including 170 Police Support Volunteers, 100 Volunteer Police Cadets and 146 Special Constables.

Volunteering during the pandemic has provided vital support across the force through difficult and challenging times.



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