

Policing Surrey 2023/24

How your council
tax helps fund
Surrey Police



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Frontline policing protected in Surrey over the next year thanks to your contributions

This year's increase of £15 in the policing element of your council tax based on Band D property means Surrey Police can continue to protect frontline services and take the fight to criminals in our communities.

The Force has been working really hard to recruit this year's share of extra officers from the government's national uplift programme.

Together with additional posts made possible by the amount you pay in council tax, that will mean over 300 extra officers will have been recruited into Surrey Police since 2019 which is great news for residents.

Asking the public for more money during a cost of living crisis has been an incredibly difficult decision. But the Surrey Police budget is under considerable strain with huge pressure on pay, energy and fuel costs. No increase would have inevitably led to cuts which would ultimately affect the service to our residents.

Your council tax contributions are vital in sustaining police numbers across the county and helping provide our new recruits with the right support, training and development.

This will mean we can get more officers on the streets in our communities as soon as we can, keeping people safe during these difficult times.

Lisa Townsend

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey

What will you pay for policing in 2023/24?

Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D
£207.05	£241.55	£276.06	£310.57
Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
£379.59	£448.60	£517.62	£621.14

The above amounts are what you will pay in total for policing in 2023/24. The charge for policing represents a small part of the total bill you receive from your District or Borough Council.

Where the money comes from

56%

£159.60m
Local taxation

44%

£126.60m
Central funding

Where our money goes and comes from

	2022/23 £m	2023/24 £m
Employees	231.20	240.90
Premises	12.20	12.70
Supplies and services	44.20	48.10
Transport	4.90	3.50
Operational income	-13.40	-16.50
Gross Budget:	£279.10	£288.70
Use of Reserves	-3.40	-1.00
Central Government	-124.40	-126.60
Surplus from previous year	-0.50	-1.50
Council Tax	£150.80	£159.60
No of equivalent Band D properties	510,161	513,828
Charge based on Band D property	£295.57	£310.57



An average day for Surrey Police*

Here are just some of the demands that contribute to an average day for Surrey Police:



450
999 calls



690
Calls to the 101 non-emergency number



500

Digital contacts
Including website, livechat, social media and email

128

Incidents allocated for investigation



31
Arrests

51



Repeat victims

47



Incidents antisocial behaviour

08



Burglaries

08



Missing people

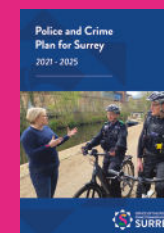
42



Mental health incidents

*Averages as at January 2023

Police and Crime Plan for Surrey



My Police and Crime Plan outlines the areas that Surrey Police will focus on, and the key areas of performance that I scrutinise in regular meetings with the Chief Constable.



surrey-pcc.gov.uk/plan

What if you joined us?

Find out more about careers with Surrey Police.
www.surrey.police.uk/careers

Employee information

Home Office figures show Surrey Police has grown by 333 police officers in the last four years thanks to your council tax contributions alongside the Government's national uplift programme. The Force now has a total of approaching 4,200 officers and staff.

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Police officers	1,930	1,994	2,114	2,159	2,263	2,263

Surrey's volunteering programme includes a further 400 individuals volunteering as special constables, police support volunteers or police cadets. Collectively their dedication provides valuable support across policing teams. To find out more see surrey.police.uk/volunteering



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