

# Policing Surrey 2024/25

How your council  
tax helps fund  
Surrey Police



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## Your contributions helping to take the fight to criminals in Surrey

Your council tax contributions over the coming year will be more crucial than ever in helping our policing teams fight crime in our communities.

The new Chief Constable Tim De Meyer has set out his renewed plan for Surrey Police in which he pledges to combat pockets of lawlessness, relentlessly pursue prolific offenders and crackdown on anti-social behaviour.

This year's increase of 4.2% in the policing element of your council tax will give him the resources to tackle those issues which I know are important to you where you live.

We have more police officers in Surrey than ever before and the county remains one of the safest in the country. I want to keep it that way but I know asking the public for more money in the current financial climate is incredibly difficult.

Policing is not immune from increased costs though and even with this year's council tax rise, more savings must be made in the years ahead. I am working closely with the Force to ensure we provide the very best value for money we can.

I want to thank residents for their continued support which remains vital to the service Surrey Police delivers and will help to continue to improve the response you receive when you need help.

*Lisa Townsend*

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Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey

## What will you pay for policing in 2024/25?

Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D
£215.71	£251.67	£287.62	£323.57
Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
£395.47	£467.38	£539.28	£647.14

The above amounts are what you will pay in council tax during 2024/25. The charge for policing represents a small part of the bill you receive from your District or Borough Council.

## Where the money comes from

55%

£168.4m from local council tax

45%

£140.2m from central government

## Where our money goes and comes from

	2023/24 £m	2024/25 £m
Employees	240.90	260.70
Premises	12.70	14.80
Supplies and services	48.10	47.60
Transport	3.50	5.20
Operational income	-16.50	-18.60
<b>Gross Budget:</b>	<b>288.70</b>	<b>309.70</b>
Use of Reserves	-1.00	0.10
Central Government	-126.60	-140.20
Surplus from previous year	-1.50	-1.20
<b>Council tax</b>	<b>159.60</b>	<b>168.40</b>
No of equivalent Band D properties	513,828	520,447
Charge based on Band D property	310.57	323.57



## What happens on an average day in Surrey Police?

Here are just some of the demands during an average day for Surrey Police officers and staff:



508  
999 calls



calls to the 101  
non-emergency  
number



815

digital contacts  
from website,  
social media and  
email



97  
emergency responses



36  
arrests

133

incidents allocated for investigation



35  
thefts



34  
cases of anti-  
social behaviour



10  
missing  
persons



44  
incidents related  
to mental health



05  
child protection  
incidents



28  
domestic abuse  
incidents

(averages at February 2024)



**Surrey Police** fights crime and protects people. We strive to earn the trust and confidence of all our communities. Here for everyone who needs us, we put service before self.



Our Plan – read our vision for the Force:



## Employee information

Thanks to your council tax contributions alongside the Government's national uplift programme – Surrey Police is now the biggest it has ever been. The Force now has a total of approximately 4,200 officers and staff.

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Police officers	1,930	1,994	2,114	2,159	2,263	2,299	2,299

Surrey's volunteering programme includes over 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](https://surrey.police.uk/volunteering)**



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