



BY EMAIL ONLY

Police and Crime Commissioners
Chief Constables

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Dear all,

We are writing to inform you that we have today published details of police funding for 2022/23.

The full provisional Police Grant Report 2022/23 is available at www.gov.uk/government/collections/police-finance, and the Minister of State for Crime, Policing and Probation's Written Ministerial Statement can be viewed at questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-statements/detail/2021-12-16/hcws503. This begins a consultation period ahead of the final Police Grant Report being laid in early 2022. The consultation will run until 5pm on 14 January 2022, responses should be sent by email to policeresources.policy@homeoffice.gov.uk.

The Spending Review, which confirmed budgets up to 2024/25, will provide financial certainty and stability to allow for longer-term, strategic financial planning. This will enable the completion and maintenance of the 20,000 additional officers recruited as part of the Police Uplift Programme.

This settlement for 2022/23 provides a total of up to £16.9 billion for policing in 2022/23, an increase of up to £1.1 billion on the 2021/22 funding settlement. Available funding to Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) will increase by up to an additional £796 million in 2022/23, including local flexibility to increase council tax precept.

This increase is broken down as follows:

- A £550 million increase in Government grant funding to PCCs. This additional funding will support the final year of the Police Uplift Programme. This funding will be allocated according to funding formula shares and £135 million of this will be ringfenced and paid out in line with progress on recruitment.
- Up to £246 million additional funding from council tax precept, based on current forecasts and assuming all PCCs maximise their precept flexibility. The Government is enabling PCCs to increase precept by up to £10 for a Band D

equivalent property, less than 20p per week.

Also included in this settlement are:

- £1.4 billion for national policing priorities, both resource and capital funding, including funding for continued investment in the Major Law Enforcement programmes, additional funding for law enforcement intelligence and investigation capacity, and new funding for improvements to the Criminal Justice System – focusing on the key commitments outlined in the End to End Rape Review.
- The City of London Police precept grant (£5.3 million), the National and International Capital City (NICC) grant (£190.2 million) and the pensions grant (£142.6 million).
- The settlement also provides additional funding for Counter-Terrorism Policing, including the transferred budget for Special Branch operations.

Force level funding allocations are set out in the table at Annex A of this letter. Force level funding allocations for Counter-Terrorism Policing will be confirmed separately and will not be made public for national security reasons.

Year 3 of the Police Uplift Programme

One of our top priorities will be to complete the recruitment of the 20,000 additional officers by March 2023. All forces have continued to deliver through year two of the programme and, working in partnership with you, we have already recruited 11,053 additional officers. We expect the pace of delivery to continue.

For the final year of the Police Uplift Programme, the 8,000 additional officers to be recruited will be allocated based on the forces' share of the core grant under the police funding formula.

The allocation of 8,000 officers will support the growth of 425 officers into Regional Organised Crime Units, including the equivalent capability in the Metropolitan and City of London Police, to confront serious and organised crime. This continues our investment in to the regional-tier of policing. This investment will support the delivery of our strategic commitments as set out in the Beating Crime Plan, as well as tackling drug supply, fraud, and online harms. These officers will also allow us to do more to stop the exploitation and abuse of the most vulnerable in our communities. We will continue to fund the 30 additional officers allocated to fraud and seconded from the City of London. Delivery of the final 8,000 new officers will support deployments across the policing system over the course of the spending review period. Force-level allocations for the final year of the Police Uplift Programme are at Annex B.

Funding has been provided to meet the costs associated with recruiting, equipping, and training the additional officers, along with funding for staff posts to support the additional officers. Growth in these capabilities will be locally and regionally determined.

The national Police Uplift Programme will receive £12 million to continue to support force recruitment. This funding includes continuation of the national advertising campaign and

national website, provision of national support to improve recruitment and onboarding practices, and maintenance of the national programme team.

As we move into the final year of the programme, we will focus on supporting forces to deliver the full 20,000 officers and attracting greater diversity. In previous years we have provided this funding along with other national priorities, including continued funding for Police Now, the College of Policing and national capabilities to support new officers entering policing. This funding will continue as part of reallocations at the settlement.

Additional Crime Funding

The Government expects PCCs to continue to take responsibility for crime outcomes both locally and nationally, and we will support PCCs and forces to deliver well-evidenced crime interventions as part of their core business. The Spending Review has provided £150m of Government funding for specific crime reduction programmes, designed to prevent crime and keep our communities safe, in each of the next three years.

These will follow a match-funding principle where programmes would require a contribution from PCCs in return for funding – in some cases, this may be a resource contribution. This approach will maximise PCC investment in crime reduction and increase the total funding spent on crime priorities, making our communities safer.

We will confirm programmes in scope and the funding arrangements for 2022-23 by the end of January, and continue to engage with the sector to provide longer-term certainty where possible.

We would like to thank you once again for your ongoing commitment to public service, and we look forward to continuing working with you to keep the public safe.

We are copying this letter to Martin Hewitt, Chair of the National Police Chiefs' Council.



Rt Hon Priti Patel MP
Home Secretary



Rt Hon Kit Malthouse MP
Minister of State for Crime, Policing and
Probation

Annex A – Total Police Funding to Police Forces 2022/23

Police Force	21/22			22/23			Cash Increase	% Increase
	Government Grant	Precept	Total	Government Grant	Precept	Total		
	£m							
Avon & Somerset	205.9	137.7	343.6	217.3	145.0	362.3	18.8	5.5%
Bedfordshire	80.0	49.2	129.2	84.2	52.0	136.1	6.9	5.4%
Cambridgeshire	93.0	72.1	165.0	97.9	75.8	173.7	8.7	5.3%
Cheshire	134.3	85.8	220.1	141.5	90.6	232.2	12.1	5.5%
City of London	71.2	-	71.2	74.5	-	74.5	3.3	4.7%
Cleveland	107.7	41.5	149.2	113.4	43.5	157.0	7.7	5.2%
Cumbria	75.5	46.9	122.3	79.8	49.1	128.9	6.6	5.4%
Derbyshire	127.0	77.8	204.8	133.7	81.9	215.6	10.9	5.3%
Devon & Cornwall	212.1	143.6	355.8	223.8	151.4	375.2	19.4	5.5%
Dorset	77.6	73.5	151.1	81.2	77.2	158.4	7.3	4.8%
Durham	100.3	40.3	140.6	105.7	42.5	148.3	7.7	5.5%
Dyfed-Powys	59.6	62.3	121.9	62.9	64.9	127.9	6.0	4.9%
Essex	201.1	134.4	335.5	212.6	142.4	355.0	19.5	5.8%
Gloucestershire	70.2	63.1	133.3	73.5	66.2	139.7	6.4	4.8%
Greater Manchester	508.0	165.0	673.1	537.3	174.5	711.9	38.8	5.8%
Gwent	85.9	64.2	150.0	91.0	66.8	157.8	7.7	5.2%
Hampshire	229.5	158.1	387.6	242.5	166.9	409.4	21.8	5.6%
Hertfordshire	137.9	95.9	233.8	145.9	101.6	247.4	13.6	5.8%
Humberside	144.7	66.5	211.1	152.7	70.0	222.7	11.5	5.5%
Kent	218.3	138.7	357.0	230.5	146.7	377.2	20.2	5.7%
Lancashire	225.5	100.3	325.7	237.3	105.9	343.2	17.4	5.3%
Leicestershire	133.3	81.7	215.0	140.2	86.0	226.2	11.1	5.2%
Lincolnshire	76.5	62.3	138.8	80.5	65.3	145.8	7.0	5.1%
Merseyside	293.6	84.7	378.3	310.3	89.4	399.7	21.4	5.7%
Metropolitan Police	2,267.4	804.9	3,072.3	2,392.1	844.4	3,236.5	164.2	5.3%
Norfolk	103.0	83.6	186.6	108.7	87.6	196.2	9.7	5.2%
North Wales	86.4	89.7	176.1	91.4	93.2	184.5	8.4	4.8%
North Yorkshire	89.5	82.2	171.7	94.1	86.2	180.3	8.6	5.0%
Northamptonshire	86.5	66.9	153.3	90.8	70.1	160.9	7.6	5.0%
Northumbria	265.2	57.0	322.1	281.0	61.6	342.6	20.4	6.3%
Nottinghamshire	158.7	78.5	237.2	167.6	82.6	250.2	13.0	5.5%
South Wales	189.3	144.3	333.5	200.4	150.1	350.6	17.1	5.1%
South Yorkshire	221.1	76.0	297.1	233.8	80.5	314.3	17.2	5.8%
Staffordshire	137.9	83.2	221.1	145.2	87.7	232.9	11.8	5.3%
Suffolk	82.1	59.8	141.9	86.7	63.0	149.8	7.8	5.5%
Surrey	117.8	143.3	261.1	124.4	150.0	274.4	13.3	5.1%
Sussex	192.8	134.9	327.7	203.4	142.8	346.2	18.5	5.6%
Thames Valley	270.5	212.8	483.3	285.6	224.5	510.1	26.8	5.5%
Warwickshire	62.6	53.4	116.0	66.1	56.1	122.2	6.2	5.4%
West Mercia	142.1	107.3	249.3	149.6	113.0	262.6	13.2	5.3%
West Midlands	528.6	126.9	655.5	559.4	135.5	694.9	39.4	6.0%
West Yorkshire	372.6	138.2	510.8	394.0	146.4	540.4	29.6	5.8%
Wiltshire	74.1	61.0	135.1	77.8	64.4	142.1	7.1	5.2%
Special Branch Transfer ¹	-43.9		-43.9					
Total	9,072.5	4,649.2	13,721.7	9,622.3	4,895.2	14,517.5	795.8	5.8%

¹ This funding will continue to reach PCCs through the Counter-Terrorism Policing Grant

Annex B – Police Uplift Programme Allocations 2022/23

Police Force	Total Officer Allocation 2020/21	Total Officer Allocation 2021/22 ¹	Territorial Policing Recruitment Target 2022/23	SOC Growth Target 2022/23	Total Uplift Allocation 2022/23
Avon & Somerset	137	136	173	10	183
Bedfordshire	54	53	68	4	72
Cambridgeshire	62	62	78	4	82
Cheshire	90	90	114	6	120
City of London ²	44	74	56	3	59
Cleveland	72	71	91	5	96
Cumbria	51	50	64	4	68
Derbyshire	85	85	107	6	113
Devon & Cornwall	141	140	178	10	188
Dorset	50	49	63	4	67
Durham	68	67	85	5	90
Dyfed-Powys	42	42	54	3	57
Essex	135	134	170	10	180
Gloucestershire	46	46	58	3	61
Greater Manchester	347	345	438	25	463
Gwent	62	62	78	4	82
Hampshire	156	155	196	11	207
Hertfordshire	91	91	116	6	122
Humberside	97	96	122	7	129
Kent	147	147	185	10	195
Lancashire	153	152	193	11	204
Leicestershire	89	89	113	6	119
Lincolnshire	50	49	63	4	67
Merseyside	200	199	252	14	266
Metropolitan Police	1,369	1,363	1,730	95	1,825
Norfolk	67	67	85	5	90
North Wales	62	62	78	4	82
North Yorkshire	58	58	74	4	78
Northamptonshire	57	57	72	4	76
Northumbria	185	184	233	13	246
Nottinghamshire	107	107	135	8	143
South Wales	136	135	171	10	181
South Yorkshire	151	151	191	11	202
Staffordshire	90	90	114	6	120
Suffolk	54	53	68	4	72
Surrey	78	77	98	6	104
Sussex	129	128	163	9	172
Thames Valley	183	182	231	13	244
Warwickshire	41	41	52	3	55
West Mercia	93	93	118	7	125
West Midlands	366	364	462	26	488
West Yorkshire	256	255	323	18	341
Wiltshire	49	49	62	4	66
Total	6,000	6,000	7,575	425	8,000

¹ Includes 80 officers previously allocated to Counter-Terrorism Policing, now redistributed to Territorial Policing.

² Includes 30 dedicated fraud officers in 2021/22.