

As your Police and Crime Commissioner I am committed to ensuring your police precept is spent wisely and delivers best value for money.

This year, your contribution to policing through your council tax will allow Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary to recruit an additional **75 police officers**.

Last year, you paid for an extra **50 police officers** which allowed the Chief Constable to create Neighbourhood Enforcement Teams (NETS). These teams have already started taking the fight to criminals in your neighbourhood and are in addition to the **600 extra officers** recruited between 2020 and 2023.

Over the next 18 months, **10 more police stations and front counters** will be open to the public to make it easier for you to report crimes or information to Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary. This is me delivering on my promise to you.

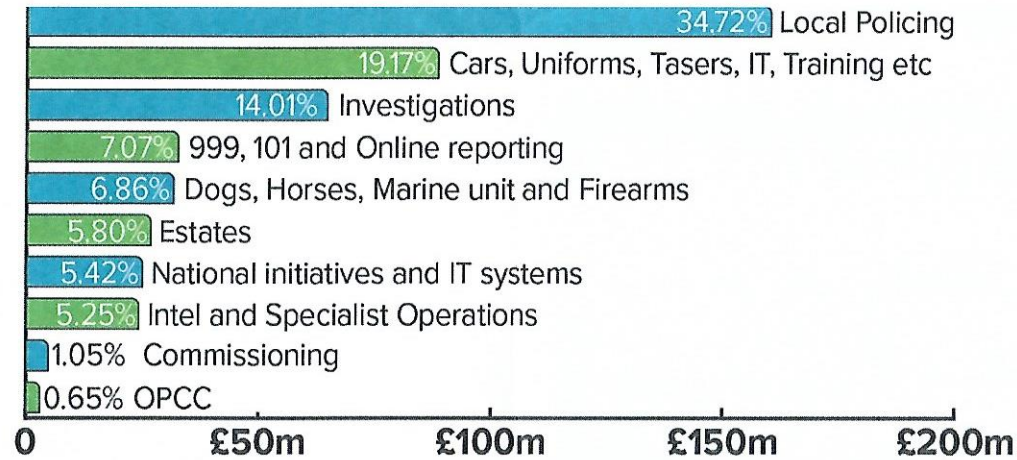
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Police and Crime Commissioner

## TOTAL COST OF POLICING

2024/25

The PCC's overall budget of £463.4 million is made up of 59% funding from the Home Office grant and 41% is from the policing element of your council tax.



## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT CONSTABULARY

Illustrative figures from 2023



Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Monthly Increase £	0.56	0.65	0.74	0.83	1.02	1.20	1.39	1.67
Annual Increase £	6.67	7.78	8.89	10.00	12.22	14.44	16.67	20.00

## 75 MORE POLICE OFFICERS

This year the 3.98% increase in your police precept will provide an additional £8million for Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary. This will go towards



recruiting an additional **75 police officers**. As Commissioner and with your support, I will bring the total increase of police officers for Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary since **2020 to 725**.

The launch of my Local Bobby scheme means every community now has a named local police officer they can contact directly. Their name, phone number and email address can be found on the force website: [hampshirealert.co.uk/Content/AllLocalAreas](http://hampshirealert.co.uk/Content/AllLocalAreas)

## CRIME RATES DOWN

(Comparing Dec 2022 to Dec 2023)

Crime	Change
ASB	-15.9%
Serious Violence	-13.0%
Burglary	-13.3%
Domestic Abuse	-15.3%
Sexual Offences	-10.4%