

# Devon and Cornwall Police funding 2022/23

Investing in record police officer numbers



Creating safe, resilient and  
connected communities in Devon,  
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly



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Crime Commissioner  
Devon and Cornwall

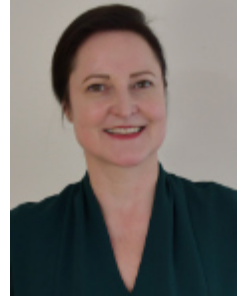
# An historic opportunity funded by you

In recent years, with the support of our residents through their police precept, Devon and Cornwall Police has been able to substantially increase force strength.

This leaflet explains how additional monies will enable the force to reach officer numbers in 2022/23 that are higher than at any time in its history, providing an incredible opportunity for policing teams to bear down on our priorities of **antisocial behaviour, road deaths and serious injuries, violence** and

**drugs** that still blight too many lives.

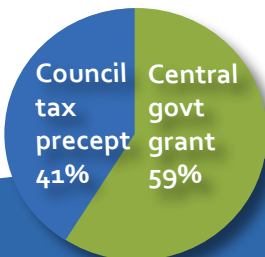
I will now be working to ensure that investment is felt by you with more visible policing that is better connected with our communities.



Your sincerely  
**Police and Crime Commissioner**  
**Alison Hernandez**

## Where the money comes from

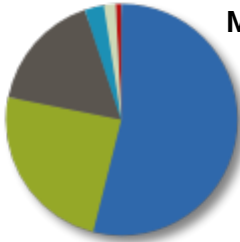
The 2022/23 force budget of **£372m** is made up from council tax precept payments and a Government grant. Band D household police precepts will be **£246.56** in 2022/23 – **£10** more than in 2021/22. Other council tax bands will be affected differently.









Council tax band	Total due 2021/22	Total due 2022/23	Annual Increase
A	£157.71	£164.38	£6.67
B	£183.99	£191.77	£7.78
C	£210.28	£219.16	£8.89
D	£236.56	£246.56	£10.00
E	£289.13	£301.35	£12.22
F	£341.70	£356.14	£14.44
G	£394.27	£410.93	£16.67
H	£473.12	£493.12	£20.00

Tell us where you feel unsafe and why: [www.police.uk/streetsafe](http://www.police.uk/streetsafe)

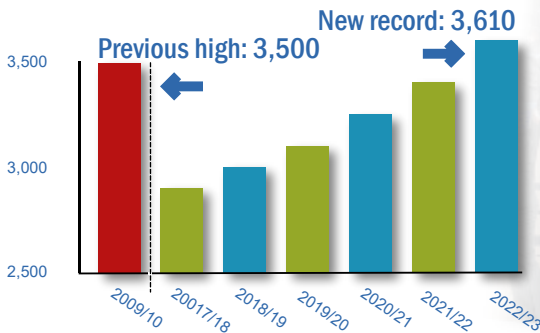
# How the money will be spent



## Main components of 2022/23 revenue budget:

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|  Police officer costs: 54%             |  Capital financing and contributions: 2% |
|  Police staff costs: 25%               |  PCC commissioning: 1%                   |
|  Premises, transport and supplies: 18% |  OPCC office costs: 0.57%                |

## The additional revenues will support record police officer numbers\*



## In 2022/23 we will:

- Invest a further **£500k** in 999 and 101 contact centres
- Open more police stations to the public
- Invest **£6.9m** in services for those affected by crime
- Spend **£1m** on long term plans to tackle violent crime
- Add another **188** officers to budgeted force strength

## Highlights of 2021/22

- Led bid for more than **£1m** to support Keyham community following tragic shooting
- Bid for an additional **£1.5m** of funding for safer streets projects
- Commissioned support that helped **592** young people at risk
- Played our part in hosting **G7** summit



**Did you know?**  
Our Victim Care Unit deals with around **1,600** referrals a month (see over for contact details)

\*Figures taken from Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021/22-2024/25

## Our Police and Crime Plan priorities:

We are committed to tackling **antisocial behaviour, road deaths and serious injuries, violence and drugs**. Read the Police and Crime Plan at [www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk) or request a printed version by contacting us (details below).



## To report a crime to Devon and Cornwall Police

In a non emergency report online using the 101 service (online form or webchat) at [www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk) or call 101

When a life is threatened or there is imminent danger call 999

## To report crime anonymously

Contact Crimestoppers by calling 0800 555 111 or visiting [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

## To get support if affected by crime

For free practical and emotional support and advice, whether a crime has been reported or not, contact:

Victim Support 24/7 by calling 08 08 16 89 111 or visit [www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)

Or contact the Devon and Cornwall Victim Care Unit by calling 01392 475900 or visiting [www.victimcaredevonandcornwall.org.uk](http://www.victimcaredevonandcornwall.org.uk)

## Contact the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Write: Andy Hocking House, Exeter, Devon EX2 7RP.

Call: 01392 225547

Email: [opcc@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opcc@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

Visit: [www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk)

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