

Devon & Cornwall Police funding 2025-26



Commissioner Alison Hernandez

Improving safety in a challenging year

Dear householder, this leaflet explains how Devon & Cornwall Police will be funded for the next financial year and the implications for your council tax bill.

In 2024-25 your contribution via your council tax bill helped me to reopen more police enquiry offices, increasing the number of people who can report crime and get advice from police face to face.

It's now easier to contact the police by phone with significantly reduced call waiting times and more police stations open to the public.

The increase in this year's precept of 4.99%

will enable Devon & Cornwall Police to deliver my new Police and Crime Plan priorities of theft, antisocial behaviour, violence, and drugs and alcohol in our towns and cities, on our roads, in our countryside and coastal areas, and in our homes and neighbourhoods.

To be successful everyone needs to play their part to reduce crime and I look forward to working with you all to create safer, more resilient and connected communities.

Alison Hernandez, Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

Where the money comes from

The 2025-26 force budget of **£433m** is made up from council tax precept payments and a Government grant. Band D household police precepts will be **£288.20** in 2025-26 – £13.70 more than in 2024-25. Other council tax bands will be affected differently (see table).

Central
govt grant
56%



Council
tax precept
44%

Council tax band	Total due 2024-25	Total due 2025-26	Annual increase
A	£183.00	£192.13	£9.13
B	£213.50	£224.16	£10.66
C	£244.00	£256.18	£12.18
D	£274.50	£288.20	£13.70
E	£335.50	£352.24	£16.74
F	£396.50	£416.29	£19.79
G	£457.50	£480.33	£22.83
H	£549.00	£576.40	£27.40

What we achieved in 2024-25

It's easier to contact police via **999 and 101** with significantly improved waiting times

Stable leadership of the force through the appointment of an **interim Chief Constable**

Improving visibility of policing with a **hotspot policing approach**

Identifying the new Police and Crime Plan priorities
theft & alcohol

Read the 2025-29 Police and Crime Plan at **bit.ly/4hFOjtC**

or scan the code below



Your voice in policing



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Devon and Cornwall

Visible policing highlights 2024-25



Torbay

The Street Focus Torquay project, aiming to increase safety in the town centre with measures including hotspot patrols, delivered the following results (May-Dec 2024):

- 2,108 hotspot patrol hours
- 105 antisocial behaviour incidents attended
- 22 arrests
- 17 public space protection orders enforced



Plymouth

The hotspot policing project focusing on antisocial behaviour and serious violence delivered the following results (May-Dec 2024):

- 1,588 hotspot patrol hours
- 200 antisocial behaviour incidents attended
- 33 arrests
- 2 offensive weapons seized
- 15 public space protection orders enforced
- 29 stop and searches carried out



Devon

Hotspot policing delivered the following results across Barnstaple, Bideford, Exeter, Exmouth and Newton Abbot (May-Dec 2024):

- 6,226 hotspot patrol hours
- 477 antisocial behaviour incidents attended
- 69 arrests
- 12 offensive weapons seized
- 76 public space protection orders enforced
- 93 stop and searches carried out



Cornwall

The hotspot policing project delivered the following results across Camborne, Newquay, Penzance, St Austell and Truro (May-Dec 2024):

- 7,036 hotspot patrol hours
- 460 antisocial behaviour incidents attended
- 65 arrests
- 9 offensive weapons seized
- 27 public space protection orders enforced
- 91 stop and searches carried out

Report a crime to Devon and Cornwall Police

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

Report in person at a police station front desk - scan the code to find a station near you or visit bit.ly/3PKLACX



SCAN ME

When a life is threatened or there is imminent danger call

999

Report crime anonymously

Call Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111** or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org



SCAN ME

Get support if you are affected by crime

For free, independent, confidential support visit Victim Care Devon & Cornwall at [victimcare-dc.org](https://www.victimcare-dc.org) or call Victim Support's 24-hour Supportline on **0808 1689 111**



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Get in touch

You can contact the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner at:

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Call: **01392 225555**

Email: opcc@dc-pcc.gov.uk

Visit: www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk



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