



# Funding the police: Facts and figures

- ★ The total budget for Devon and Cornwall Police in 2021/22 is **£349.7m**
- ★ **60%** comes from Central Government
- ★ **40%** is funding through your council tax
- ★ In 2021/22 the people of Devon and Cornwall will pay **£143m** towards the police
- ★ This year, if you live in a Band D property, you will pay **£236.56p\*** for your police service
- ★ That's an increase of **6.73%** on last year
- ★ For a Band D property you will pay **£14.92p** a year more. About **4p** a day.

Council tax band	2021/22	2020/21	Increase per year
A	157.71	147.76	9.95
B	183.99	172.39	11.60
C	210.28	197.01	13.26
D	<b>236.56</b>	<b>221.64</b>	<b>14.92</b>
E	289.13	270.89	18.24
F	341.70	320.15	21.55
G	394.27	369.40	24.87
H	473.12	443.28	29.84



## 2020/21 HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Plymouth - won £546k from Home Office to set up Stronger North Stonehouse
- ▶ Cornwall - state of the art police hub for east Cornwall opens in Liskeard
- ▶ Devon - award winning Exeter Police Station opens ahead of schedule and on budget
- ▶ Torbay - affordable housing scheme - piloted in Torquay rolled out
- ▶ Forcewide - Safer Summer Scheme funded street marshals to take pressure off frontline officers



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# How your money will be spent

The Chief Constable has identified priority areas of investment which will deliver a progressive police service that protects people, prevents crime, reduces violence and create jobs at a time of job insecurity. Some of the highlights are featured below. All this is on top of the 141 additional officers being recruited as part of the national uplift of officers. By April 2022 Devon and Cornwall will have 3,422 police officers – an increase of 181 in the year.

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additional police officers – at least one in every neighbourhood – preventing crime where you live

- Cost **£551k**
- Your additional contribution **90p** per year



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new teams for the police contact centre – dealing with more of your enquiries

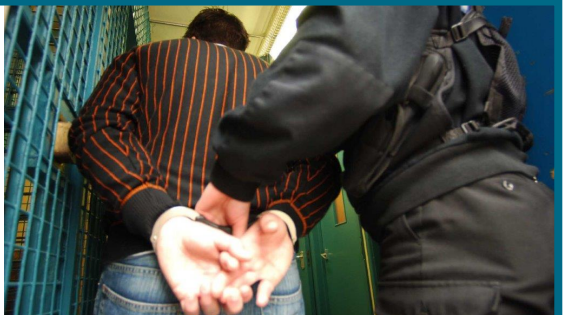
- Cost **£626k**
- Your additional contribution **£1.02p** per year



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more investigators helping solve crimes and a new team to better manage offenders

- Cost **£1.1m**
- Your additional contribution **£1.88p** per year



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officer team to be established and investment in new drone technology

- Cost **£300k**
- Your additional contribution **49p** per year



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staff and better technology to ensure the Force has data which is accurate and secure

- Cost **£850k**
- Your additional contribution **£1.39p** per year



Figures based on a Band D property. Those in bands A-C will pay less, those in higher bands will pay more. See table overleaf.