



**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**
for Leicester,
Leicestershire & Rutland
Your Communities - Your Commissioner

Council Tax Information

2024-25

**“My vision is for efficient, robust and professional policing
in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland”**

Crime prevention, catching criminals and making our communities safer have always been my top priorities as your Police and Crime Commissioner. It is vital that we protect and build upon the significant improvements seen over recent years.

That's why my budget for 2024-25 enables:

- Stronger neighbourhood policing
- Greater police visibility
- Better equipment for police officers
- Sustaining our 332 additional police officers
- A robust Rural Crime Team
- Prevention of crime and ASB
- Improved victim services
- Tackling business and retail crime

As your PCC I am addressing your concerns about community safety. Key crimes are reducing, rural crime is being tackled successfully, support services for victims and those at risk have improved and my investments in crime prevention are paying dividends.

I am determined to continue the hard work already undertaken and ensure we build on our successes so far.

Rupert Matthew
Police and Crime Commissioner

Budget for Policing Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland 2024-2025

The budget for 2024-25 has been set at £242.15m, an increase of £13.2m from 2023-24. The Government provides 56% of this figure and 44% comes from local taxpayers. This means the amount of council tax a Band D property will pay towards policing will increase by 25p a week.

How this is spent:

- 55.61% - Police Officer Pay & Allowances
- 23.4% - Staff Pay & Allowances
- 3.25% - PCSO Pay & Allowances
- 4.23% - Regional Collaboration
- 10.78% - Other Expenditure
- 0.82% - Commissioner's Office
- 1.91% - Commissioned Services

In 2023 Leicestershire Police:

- Received 609 emergency calls per day
- Responded to 245 incidents per day
- Recorded:
 - 104,884 crimes
 - 5,217 missing persons
 - 6,520 anti-social behaviour offences
- Attended 43,023 immediate priority incidents

In 2023-24:

- Overall crime down 4.4%
- ASB down 11.5%
- Burglary down 6.8%
- Hate Crime down 18.2%
- Domestic Abuse down 3.2%
- Rural Crime down 10.2%
- Serious Violence down 12.1%

Priorities for 2024-25:

- Neighbourhood policing and tackling ASB
- Crime prevention
- Serious Violence including knife crime
- Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls
- Policing rural areas
- Road Safety
- Improved services to victims of crime

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