

## In 2023-24 there will be increasing focus on:

- Neighbourhood policing and visibility
- Crime prevention and early intervention to reduce criminality
- Supporting victims of domestic abuse
- Policing in rural areas
- Technology to increase efficiency and effectiveness
- Training for officers, special constables and PCSOs to combat crime more effectively

### In addition:

- The police estate will be improved to make it more visible and accessible to the public
- The support to victims and witnesses will be developed further
- There will be a proactive approach to problem solving in communities
- Robust new measures to deal with disorder on our streets
- Working with partners to improve outcomes in the criminal justice system



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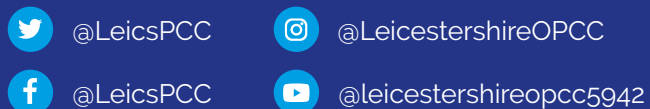
# Making Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Safer 2023-24

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Rupert Matthews is your representative. Watch out for him in your area or his surveys and public meetings.

You can also keep up to date via social media and my weekly blog.



# Sustaining Progress

Over the last year Leicestershire Police has made significant progress in delivering the priorities in my Police and Crime Plan, which reflect your main concerns, including:

- Greater visibility in neighbourhoods
- Rural Crime Team introduced
- More Special Constables
- Additional activity in key areas
- More CCTV
- New police bases

The current financial landscape is the most challenging for over a decade so my budget is designed to protect the improvements to police services seen since 2021.

As your PCC, I remain committed to local community policing and crime prevention. Key areas include better technology, support mechanisms and systems to give Leicestershire Police more time with communities to prevent crime and arrest criminals as well as working with community groups and parish councils.

With your support I have been able to set a budget that will enable the force to build on the progress made so far. On your behalf I will scrutinise progress very closely.

**Rupert Matthews**  
Police and Crime Commissioner

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

Rupert Matthews  
Police and Crime Commissioner



Deputy PCC Rani Mahal



Visiting the Geeta Bhaven Temple



Delivering crime prevention leaflets in Uppingham



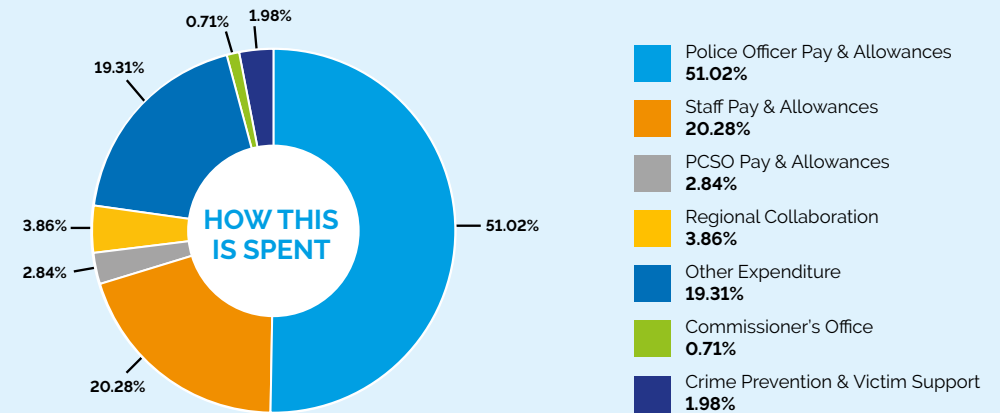
Supporting Neighbourhood Watch and other schemes

# Budget for Policing Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland 2023-24

The net budget has been set at £230.19m. This is an increase of £6.93m (3.1%) over the 2022-23 net budget of £223.258m.

The amount you will pay towards policing in 2023-24 depends on the property in which you live. The average (Band D) household will pay an extra 29p a week through the small part of the council tax bill that goes towards policing.

This year, I have also transferred £0.62m from the Commissioner's Reserves to support frontline policing still further.



Further financial information is available at [www.leics.pcc.police.uk](http://www.leics.pcc.police.uk)

