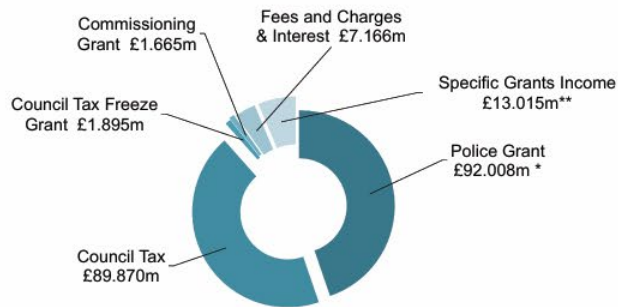


Policing budget 2026/27

The total budget for policing in Suffolk in this financial year is £205.619m.

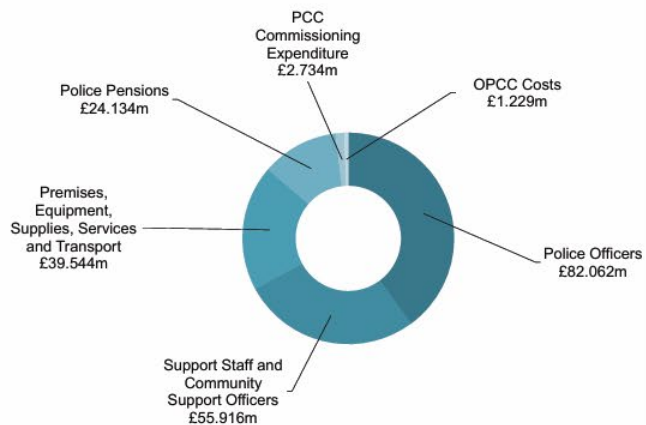
Where the money comes from:



* Includes £29.101m previously funded from DCLG, now funded through the Home Office

** Includes £3.294m Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee

How the money is spent:



Keep up to date

Suffolk Connected is a free service run by the Constabulary. It provides updates via email.

You will be updated on:

- local incidents
- crime prevention
- policing priorities
- appeals
- local events



You will also be able to take part in surveys so we can find out what issues matter most to you. Your views will help shape how we police your area.

To contact the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner:

Email: spcc@suffolk.police.uk

Telephone: 01473 782773

Website: www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk

Write to:

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Police Headquarters
Portal Avenue
Martlesham Heath
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SUFFOLK POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

Tim Passmore

2026/2027



We are very fortunate to live in a safe county and we have a strong Constabulary which works hard to protect us and keep us safe.

Data published at the beginning of this financial year shows Suffolk has the second lowest level of recorded crime per capita nationally, we are financially stable and have a record number of police officers with the establishment now standing at around 1,425.

Punching well above its weight, Suffolk Constabulary does a good job for the residents and businesses in the county. Recorded crime has fallen consistently over the past few years and the successful introduction of Right Care Right Person and a new local policing model has helped improve public confidence and uniformed visibility.

Looking forward, the political and policing landscape may well change dramatically. The potential for imposing major force mergers carries huge risks, especially in rural force areas such as Suffolk. There is uncertainty ahead for every force but exciting challenges on the horizon too.

I am honoured to represent you as your Police and Crime Commissioner. I am democratically elected to be the voice for the people, I represent you and your concerns, ensuring the policing needs of your community are met.

In order to represent your views I need to hear directly from you so I hope you will let me know if you have any thoughts about the policing service you receive, or attend one of our events which are planned throughout the year. The details are on the website, www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk.



Tim Passmore
Police & Crime Commissioner for Suffolk

Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund

Each year Suffolk's Police and Crime Commissioner awards grants of between £2,500 and £20,000 from his £300k Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund to support organisations which help reduce crime and disorder, or support victims of crime.

Suffolk Community Foundation manages the fund and applications, which are then considered by the PCC Fund Panel on a quarterly basis.

Members of the Panel include the PCC and the Chairs of the county's three Community Safety Partnerships.

If your organisation helps to address and support the key areas in the Police & Crime Plan, you are encouraged to apply to the fund. In your application you will need to demonstrate:

- A collaborative, partnership-working approach
- Projects targeted for hard-to-reach groups
- Gaps in services
- Clear, measurable outcomes.

How to apply

Full details of the Suffolk PCC's Fund and the application process are available on the Suffolk Community Foundation website.

Use the QR code or go to the Police & Crime Commissioner's Fund page at:

www.suffolkcf.org.uk

If you need further information please contact Suffolk Community Foundation's Grants Team on 01473 602602.



Police & Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore



- Elected by the public
- Is the link between the public and the police
- Sets the strategy for policing and crime and disorder reduction outlined in his Police & Crime Plan
- Sets the budget and council tax precept
- Hires the Chief Constable
 - Holds the Chief Constable to account for performance against agreed measures
 - Commissions services for crime and disorder reduction and for victims of crime

Chief Constable Rachel Kearton

- Has operational independence
- Leads the officers and staff of the Constabulary
- Responsible for delivering the Police and Crime Plan
- Accountable to the PCC for the performance of the force
- Advises the PCC on strategy and budget to meet current threats and risk
- Directs and controls the force
- Responsible for the force's purpose and areas of focus
- Is politically independent

