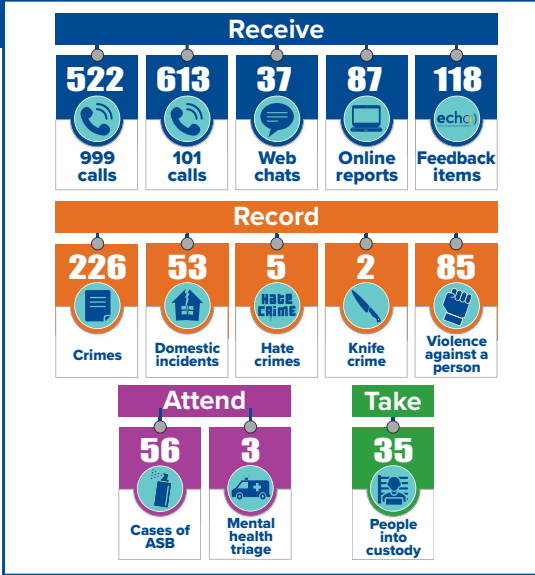


# On an average day, Hertfordshire Constabulary...

Data timeframe: 1 July 2024 - 31 December 2024



## Where the money comes from

	2024/25 £m	2025/26 £m
Central Government Funding	150.0	155.2
Council Tax	117.2	124.4
Collection Fund	0.3	0.3
<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>267.0</b>	<b>279.9</b>
Fees and Charges	8.4	8.1
Other Government Grants	18.3	24.5
Use of Reserves	0.5	0.5
<b>Gross Budget</b>	<b>294.2</b>	<b>313.0</b>

## Council tax precept bandings

Precept Bands	A	B	C	D
2024/25 £	167.33	195.22	223.11	251.00
2025/26 £	<b>176.67</b>	<b>206.11</b>	<b>235.56</b>	<b>265.00</b>
Precept Bands	E	F	G	H
2024/25 £	306.78	362.56	418.33	502.00
2025/26 £	<b>323.89</b>	<b>382.78</b>	<b>441.67</b>	<b>530.00</b>



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## How to contact Hertfordshire Constabulary

Report online [herts.police.uk/report](https://herts.police.uk/report)

Use live chat [herts.police.uk](https://herts.police.uk)

Call 101 for non-emergency calls

In an emergency always call 999

Alternatively, contact  
**Crimestoppers** anonymously on 0800 555 111  
or visit [crimestoppers-uk.org](https://crimestoppers-uk.org)



Police & Crime  
Commissioner  
FOR HERTFORDSHIRE

## How to contact the Police & Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

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# How you support Hertfordshire Constabulary



## Policing Hertfordshire Your Council Tax 2025 - 2026



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## Looking ahead - Police and Crime Plan policing priorities

In March 2025 I am publishing my first Police and Crime Plan which sets the strategic policing strategy across the county.

It was a privilege to have been elected as Hertfordshire's Police & Crime Commissioner last May. Since then, I have been working hard to ensure that Hertfordshire is kept safe and has effective and efficient policing.

Shortly after my election, I launched Operation Hotspot, a £1m project to put additional high visibility police patrols into 26 crime and ASB hotspots. Over 12,000 hours of additional foot patrols have taken place so far, with over 160 arrests made, offenders being jailed and ASB powers used hundreds of times. In some hotspots, ASB has fallen by 40-50%.

In areas less visible to the public, the Constabulary is working hard to protect vulnerable people, tackle violence against women and girls, disrupt drug supply and keep young people safe. Proactive policing works and I know the public want more of it to keep communities safe.

That's why it's so important to me as your Police & Crime Commissioner to protect police officer numbers in the budget for 2025/26. With your support, we will achieve a new record high number of police officers. Hertfordshire will have 2,405

police officers, 12 more than the previous target. There will be no reduction in neighbourhood PCSOs and we will lay the foundations for increases in neighbourhood policing.

The outlook for police funding is very challenging but, by making sensible savings and with additional investment from local taxpayers, local policing will be protected and boosted.

In my consultation ahead of setting the police budget, 63% of residents said they were willing to contribute an additional £14 per year (Band D) to support policing in Hertfordshire, with our police precept remaining the fifth lowest nationally.

Policing Hertfordshire is expected to cost £313m in 2025/26, an increase of £19m from last year. Just over half (56%) comes from Government grant and the remainder (44%) comes from local taxpayers from the Council Tax.

I know that you rightly expect the money you pay towards policing to be used to fight crime, catch criminals and keep Hertfordshire safe. That's what I will continue to hold the Chief Constable to account for delivering.

### Prevent and deter crime

Hertfordshire is kept a safe county with proactive policing to prevent and deter crime as well as effective partnership working and innovation to reduce offending, victims and harm.

### Strengthen local policing to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour

Visible and responsive local policing will build trust and confidence and tackle hotspots of crime and anti-social behaviour. Burglary, retail crime, drug supply, rural crime and vehicle theft are all proactively tackled.

### Protect people from violence, abuse and exploitation

Increase safety for vulnerable people by disrupting high harm criminality by using best practice. Reduce violence against women and girls and improve the safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

### Bring more offenders to justice and support victims

Solve more crime to ensure that there are consequences for criminals and justice and support for victims.

### Improve service to the public

Deliver excellent policing, achieving value for money by getting things right first time and using technology to free up officer time to police and work with communities.

