

## On an average day, Hertfordshire Constabulary...



Data timeframe: July 2021 - December 2021 (figures are during the Coronavirus pandemic).

### Where the money comes from

	2021/22 £m	2022/23 £m
Central Government Funding	134.2	141.8
Council Tax	95.9	102.2
Collection Fund	(0.0)	0.3
<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>230.1</b>	<b>244.3</b>
Fees and Charges	9.0	8.6
Other Government Grants	8.7	6.9
Use of Reserves	0.0	1.0
<b>Gross Budget</b>	<b>247.8</b>	<b>260.8</b>

### Council tax precept bandings

Precept Bands	A	B	C	D
2021/22 £	142.00	165.67	189.33	213.00
2022/23 £	148.67	173.44	198.22	223.00
Precept Bands	E	F	G	H
2021/22 £	260.33	307.67	355.00	426.00
2022/23 £	272.56	322.11	371.67	446.00



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CONSTABULARY

## Prevention First

### How to contact Hertfordshire Constabulary

#### Report Online

[www.herts.police.uk](http://www.herts.police.uk)

#### Webchat facility available

**999** in an emergency when a life is threatened or there is imminent danger

**101** for all non-emergency calls when you don't require an urgent response

Alternatively you can call the charity **CrimeStoppers** or visit [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

### How to contact the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

**Email:** [commissioner@herts-pcc.gov.uk](mailto:commissioner@herts-pcc.gov.uk)

**Phone:** 01707 806100

**Website:** [www.hertscommissioner.org](http://www.hertscommissioner.org)

**Instagram:** [hertsopcc](https://www.instagram.com/hertsopcc). **Twitter:** [@hertspcc](https://twitter.com/hertspcc)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/hertspcc](https://facebook.com/hertspcc)

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Hertfordshire victim care centre

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## David Lloyd Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire



**Policing Hertfordshire**  
Your Council Tax 2022 - 2023

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Hertfordshire now has its largest ever police force with a record number of officers, and with even more set to join and patrol the streets over the next year. This is thanks to continued investment in the service which has been made in response to what the public have told me they want.

A key role as your Police and Crime Commissioner is to set a budget for the Constabulary which underlines the strategy to deliver an effective and efficient police service. Ahead of increasing the forthcoming year's police precept for the council tax I consulted with residents and businesses. Thousands responded with two thirds backing my proposal to increase it by an average (for a Band D property) of £10-a-year to £223. This is still one of the lowest precepts of the 43 police forces in England and Wales.

This will support additional officers and Police Community Support Officers joining the front-line, which is already significantly over the previous record of 2,202 officers in 2007. We have to ensure that these extra officers are used to address those critical issues which the public have said are important to them including road safety, anti-social behaviour, burglary, vehicle crime and cyber crime.

But I want to use this opportunity to go further - to make a real lasting difference in our communities. My new Police and Crime Plan will focus on making people safer by preventing crime, rather than just fighting crime. We are investing in the transformational Prevention First and evidence-based policing models so that resources are targeted in problem areas before common everyday crimes are committed, or escalate to more serious offences.

The Plan will also drive the vision for a more inclusive, effective and efficient police service, while reflecting the priorities and concerns of all victims, communities and businesses. I want to ensure the Constabulary are more responsive and accessible to the public.

Police legitimacy nationally is currently the greatest challenge we face in policing. My office and Hertfordshire Constabulary are redoubling efforts to improve the safety of women and children by concentrating on crimes that affect them, and areas and situations where they feel unsafe.

New systems will allow the public to send live video-streams to officers and the force control room when they call 999 or 101, and send digital evidence online. They will also be able to check an officer's identity by requesting a unique pin code to get further reassurance.

Fairness for all and trust in police officers is crucial, and I am confident that the steps outlined above will ensure that this is delivered in Hertfordshire.

Recently I have renewed a multi-million-pound contract for the Hertfordshire Beacon Victim Care Centre, which contacts every victim of crime in the county. The award-winning service is one of the most comprehensive in the UK and provides professional case managed care for some of the most vulnerable in our communities. Responding to demand, it has been enhanced to offer additional help for those affected by fraud or domestic violence.

I have listened to what you have told me you want from your police service and how much you are prepared to pay for it. Increasing the council tax is not a decision I take lightly but I have reacted to the positive public support which will ensure you continue to live and work in one of the safest counties in the country.

**David Lloyd, Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire**

## Role of your Police and Crime Commissioner

I was re-elected in May 2021 for a three year term of office to represent the people of Hertfordshire and to set the strategy and budget for Hertfordshire Constabulary.

### My role involves:

- Publishing a five year Community Safety and Criminal Justice Plan (called Everybody's Business) and deciding the policing priorities for Hertfordshire.
- Setting the policing budget and the police element of council tax.
- Holding the Chief Constable to account for operational policing.
- Working with local partners to prevent crime and re-offending, and provide an efficient criminal justice system for Hertfordshire.
- Commissioning support services for victims of crime.

### My key priorities:

This budget supports the delivery of my Community Safety and Criminal Justice Plan: Everybody's Business of which the following priorities are part of:

- Put victims first
- Keep crime low
- Protect local policing
- Increase officer numbers
- Keep tax low