



Nottinghamshire

**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

COUNCIL TAX Information **2019 - 2020**

People need to feel safe where they live. They want to see police officers out on patrol protecting them. This is exactly what my budget this year will deliver.

I have listened carefully to what people say and 40 extra police officers are on their way to Nottinghamshire. These new additions come on top of those recruited during the past 18 months, taking our strength beyond 2,000. As well as boosting police visibility in our communities, more dedicated officers will be tasked with hardline, intrusive action to disrupt knife crime, robbery and burglary, utilising the very latest resources and technology.

Of the planned reinforcements for 2019-20:

- Thirty-three officers will join Neighbourhood Policing Teams for a local, visible and reassuring policing presence across the force area.
- Seven officers will form a force-wide robbery team. The team will work closely with the knife crime team, pursuing new investigative techniques and covert surveillance on those known to cause harm.

There will also be more knife and hate crime prevention activity targeted at young people in schools. This will be delivered in partnership with the third sector.

More is needed but this budget is a meaningful step forward and I am grateful for your support. Together, we can look forward to better, safer communities.

Paddy Tipping
Nottinghamshire Police
and Crime Commissioner



Budget for policing

The revenue budget for 2019-20 has been set at £206.3m. This represents an increase of £13.2m over the 2018-19 figure of £193.1m. Of this, £138.6m comes from the Government and £69.5m comes from local taxpayers.

This year the Government has increased the amount that can be raised via the council tax. In Nottinghamshire this means that a Band D property will pay an additional £23.94, taking the total amount for the year to £219.33. However, Band A and Band B properties will pay an additional £15.96 and £18.62 respectively.

Police & Crime element of the Council Tax WHAT YOU PAY

Band	2018-19 £	2019-20 £
A	130.26	146.22
B	151.97	170.59
C	173.68	194.96
D	195.39	219.33
E	238.81	268.07
F	282.23	316.81
G	325.65	365.55
H	390.78	438.66

Involving Young People

We are working hard to prevent young people becoming involved in crime, either as victims or offenders. This is why each neighbourhood area now has dedicated schools and early intervention officers helping to tackle knife crime, antisocial behaviour, online abuse and other problems directly impacting young people and the wider community.

My own Youth Commission puts young people at the heart of the solution process, inviting their ideas and opinions on the concerns of their generation.

There are other ways young people can get involved. Nottinghamshire Police runs an apprenticeship programme, offering an alternative pathway into various positions across the force. The popular 'Mini Police' now has more than 170 students aged between nine and 11 actively engaged in community safety while our Police Cadet programmes – one for 13 to 15-year-olds and another for those aged 16-28 - are increasingly well-supported.



Tackling the things that matter

- Our new specialist burglary team has had an exceptional first year. Targeting known offenders, it has reduced burglary across the force.
- Nottinghamshire has the only dedicated knife crime team outside of London. Last year, the team removed more than 125 weapons from the streets, made 247 arrests and saw convictions totalling almost 30 years.
- Over 60% of Stop and Searches by the knife crime team led to a positive outcome.
- A dedicated robbery team will target offenders involved in street crime, especially those involving weapons such as knives and cash-point robberies.
- Last year 37 firearms were seized.
- Demand due to people 'Missing from Home' is reducing thanks to a specialist team.

Technology

Cutting edge technology and software continues to revolutionise the way we fight crime. Our officers can spend longer in their communities thanks to mobile data equipment, meaning fewer hours are needed at base. We also have a new multiagency command and control room and are planning more investment in drone technology.



Getting in touch with Nottinghamshire Police

- No front desk has been closed this year.
- We are sharing more locations with our partners across the county.
- Call handling response times are improving.
- On-line reporting is proving popular.

My Priorities

- Protect people from harm
- Help and support victims
- Tackle crime and antisocial behaviour
- Transform services and deliver quality policing





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The Police and Crime Commissioner

As Commissioner I hold the police to account on your behalf, providing a link between the public and your police force. I also commission a number of services to improve community safety and support the recovery of victims of crime. I consult with the public to find out what matters most to you, set the overall police budget and appoint the Chief Constable.

PCCs are not responsible for operational policing such as crime investigation or the day-to-day management of police officers, PCSOs and staff. This is entirely the role of the Chief Constable. I do, however, set local priorities for the police and our community safety partners through my Police and Crime Plan.



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In an emergency always dial 999

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