



**HUMBERSIDE
POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**



POLICE PRECEPT 2026/27



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER JONATHAN EVISON



As your Police and Crime Commissioner, my priority is to ensure you have an effective police force that prevents and tackles crime and anti social behaviour. I am responsible for giving the Chief Constable a realistic budget to do this.

Since being elected in 2021, I have aimed to maintain sufficient funding to invest in police officer numbers and support proactive, visible policing. My Police and Crime Plan has driven fair policing across rural, urban, and coastal areas. Officer numbers are higher than before my term began, and many crime categories and levels of anti social behaviour have improved.

However, financial pressures, including pay awards, inflation, and other national decisions, create uncertainty. Despite lobbying, these factors affect all forces and require careful planning to avoid risks to local policing.

I have therefore made the difficult decision to increase the police precept to sustain officer numbers, support the frontline, and maintain recent progress. Over half of respondents to my survey supported paying £14.99 or more to protect staffing, though further efficiency savings will still be needed.

I wish this increase of £18.49 on a Band D property wasn't necessary, especially during challenging economic times, but current government funding leaves little choice. When you call 999, I want confidence that help will be available, investigations thorough, and victims supported. Without improved central funding, the burden continues to fall on local taxpayers.

You can access information about how policing resources are allocated by signing up to My Community Alert



KEY COMMITMENTS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

Operation DRIVE: Reducing harm and tackling domestic abuse.	AI Expansion: Using new technology to improve safety and support victims.	Digital Forensics: Strengthening investigations to bring offenders to justice.
Pol Ed: Supporting safer, informed young people in schools.	Live Facial Recognition: Trialling tools to prevent harm in public spaces.	Community Engagement: Building stronger, more inclusive community relationships.

THE BUDGET

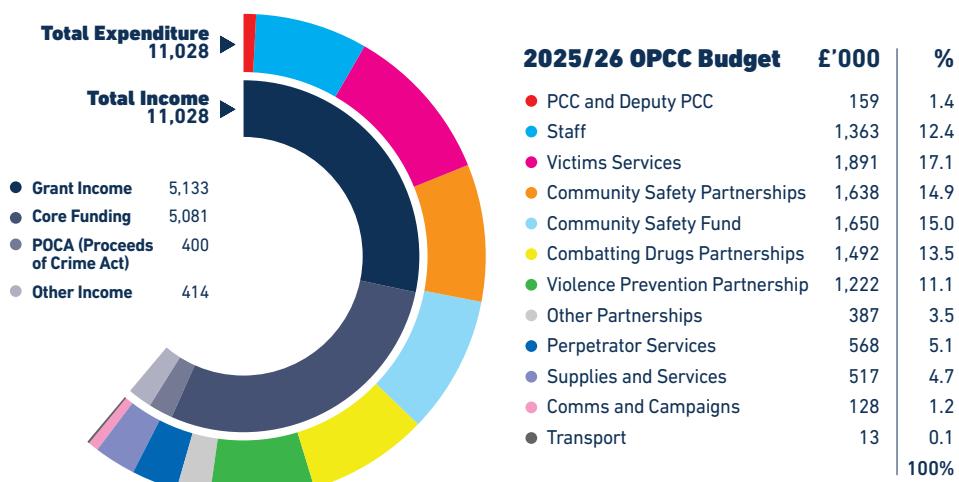
The total budget for Humberside Police and other services commissioned by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for 2026/27 is £278.675m.

The table below shows the income sources for the budget, how the money is spent, and how it has changed from last year.

Income	2025/26 £m	2025/26 %	2026/27 £m	2026/27 %
Central Government Grants	162.845	63.7	183.969	66.0
Council Tax	88.025	34.4	93.836	33.7
Funding from Reserves	4.782	1.9	0.87	0.3
Total Income	255.652	100.0	278.675	100.0

Expenditure	2025/26 £m	2025/26 %	2026/27 £m	2026/27 %
Chief Constable	241.778	94.6	263.959	94.7
Police and Crime Commissioner (Including Partnership Grants and Victim Support Grant)	5.081	2.0	5.109	1.8
Capital Charges (Buildings, equipment etc.)	8.793	3.4	9.607	3.5
Total Expenditure	255.652	100.0	278.675	100.0

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner uses this money not just to fund the team, but also to fund services including commissioned services and statutory audit fees.



YOUR COUNCIL TAX

Your overall Council Tax bill helps to fund your local Council, the Police and the Fire Authority. The Council Tax discussed in this leaflet is the portion known as the Police Precept, which is set by the Police and Crime Commissioner and goes towards funding Humberside Police and the other services described on the previous page.

The Police and Crime Commissioner set the precept for 2026/27 at the levels shown in the table below, an increase of £18.49 on a Band D property. How much you pay depends on the Council Tax band related to your property.

Property Band	2025/26	2026/27
A	£196.78	£209.11
B	£229.58	£243.96
C	£262.37	£278.81
D	£295.17	£313.66
E	£360.76	£383.36
F	£426.36	£453.07
G	£491.95	£522.77
H	£590.34	£627.32

FURTHER INFORMATION

You can find more information on the work of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner at www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk

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