



# WHAT DOES IT COST TO POLICE SUSSEX?

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Brooks Close, Lewes, BN7 2FZ



# SMARTER POLICING SAFER SUSSEX 2021/22

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

### Three public priorities in my new Police & Crime Plan:

- Strengthen local policing, tackle crime and prevent harm
- Relentless disruption of serious and organised crime
- Support victims and safeguard the vulnerable

**Katy Bourne, Sussex PCC**

### Sussex Police will:

- Protect our communities
- Catch criminals
- Deliver an outstanding service to victims, witnesses and the public

**Jo Shiner, Chief Constable**

## HOW TO CONTACT SUSSEX POLICE



### REPORT ONLINE

[www.sussex.police.uk/contact-us](http://www.sussex.police.uk/contact-us)



**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 report to  
**Crimestoppers** anonymously  
on **0800 555 111** or online at  
[www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)



Help and support for victims  
and witnesses of crime:  
[www.safespacesussex.org.uk](http://www.safespacesussex.org.uk)



**Sussex Police met the challenges of the last year in the best traditions of policing by consent, with a reassuring presence in our towns, our rural communities and on our roads.**



Despite Covid-19, the force recruited more police officers and PCSOs, dramatically improved contact handling and has now established the largest Rural Crime Team in the South East. In January, a Sussex-wide Enforcement Unit was launched with enhanced specialist skills to tackle County Lines and disrupt the most dangerous crime gangs.

Your precept contributions have helped build a visible and reassuring policing presence that you say has improved your confidence.

The impact of the Coronavirus means we must use existing resources efficiently to sustain our momentum. New technology will reduce time spent managing information and maximise frontline and public-facing opportunities.

By raising the precept this year (£1.25 a month for a Band D household) we can support that technology upgrade as well as continue our recruitment of officers and staff and address your policing and crime priorities.

**Thank you for your continued support for your police force.**

**Katy Bourne OBE**



## **More PCSOs and better contact with local policing teams**

Communities say they're feeling more reassured by a visible policing presence which helps to address anti-social behaviour and other local issues.

## **Tougher crackdowns on serious organised crime**

The specially trained and equipped Tactical Enforcement Units are focused on closing down County Lines and removing the most dangerous criminals from the streets of Sussex.

## **Enforcement against anti-social or dangerous driving**

With more officers and specialist equipment, police will target those abusing our roads and endangering other drivers.

## **Sussex Police's specialised Rural Crime Team**

This new unit - the largest in the South East - has been set up to tackle criminal behaviour and support communities in more isolated parts of our county.

## **Working on issues of shoplifting and abuse of shopworkers**

Tackling shoplifting, business crime and abuse of retail staff.

## **Recruiting new officers**

Sussex Police continue to recruit a mix of top quality applicants from a diverse range of backgrounds to reflect different communities.