



Reporting Crime in Cumbria

In an immediate emergency always **call 999**.

If the crime is less urgent, **call 101** or email 101emails@cumbria.police.uk or report online via www.cumbria.police.uk

To report a crime anonymously, call Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**. All reports are 100% anonymous.

For fraud or any cyber crime, contact **Action Fraud** on **0300 123 2040** or visit the website www.actionfraud.police.uk.

The **Modern Slavery** national helpline is **08000 121 700**.



Contact the Police and Crime Commissioner

commissioner@cumbria-pcc.gov.uk

01768 217734

Cumbria Police and Crime Commissioner

@Cumbriapcc



For more information

For more information on how Cumbria's Police and Crime Commissioner invests money, visit www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/finance-governance/budget-finance

To find out more about the role of the PCC, visit www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/what-we-do



Supporting Victims

Have you been affected by a crime but don't want to go to the Police? There are services available for you.

Victim Support

Victim Support can help with any type of crime including sexual assault and rape and give advice that is completely private. Victim Support Cumbria is open Monday– Friday, 9am–6pm and can be reached on **0300 303 0157**. The national 24/7 helpline is **0808 1689 111**. If you cannot speak, Victim Support also has a 24/7 online chat on their website, www.victimsupport.org.uk.

The Bridgeway

The Bridgeway offers emotional and practical support, emergency contraception and access to screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, medical examination and collection of forensic evidence, referral onto counselling and/or other support services, support in making a report to the police, if that's what you want, and follow-up support. Their helpline **0808 118 6432** can be used 24/7 or email on info@bridgeway.org.uk with all other services by appointment.

Women's Centres

There are three Women's Centres across Cumbria that provide support on issues like domestic abuse, mental wellbeing, homelessness, housing etc. and can also provide information on other domestic and sexual abuse services:

- **South:** Women's Community Matters, Barrow. They are open Monday 9.30am – 4pm, Tuesday 9.30am – 6pm, Wednesday 9.30am – 4pm, Thursday 9.30am – 6pm, Friday 9.30am – 1pm and can be reached on **01229 311102**.
- **North:** Gateway 4 Women, Carlisle. They are open Monday - Thursday 9.30am – 4.30pm, Friday 9.30am – 1.00pm. They can be called on **01228 212090**
- **West:** Women Out West, Whitehaven. They are open, Monday to Friday 9.30 – 2.30pm on **01946 550103**.



Peter McCall

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER



This year, Cumbria's Police and Crime Commissioner is allocating the funds raised by the Policing element of the council tax to help to maintain and improve policing services.

The amount each property band will pay is highlighted in the table below.

BAND	AMOUNT YOU WILL PAY THIS FINANCIAL YEAR (APRIL 2021 - APRIL 2022)	BAND	AMOUNT YOU WILL PAY THIS FINANCIAL YEAR (APRIL 2021 - APRIL 2022)
A	£181.44	E	£332.64
B	£211.68	F	£393.12
C	£241.92	G	£453.60
D	£272.16	H	£544.32

Setting council tax precept is never easy and it is absolutely right that the public know what they are getting in terms of service in return. We set the precept level based on a range of factors but importantly the Operational need for funding on which the Chief Constable advises and of course public consultation.

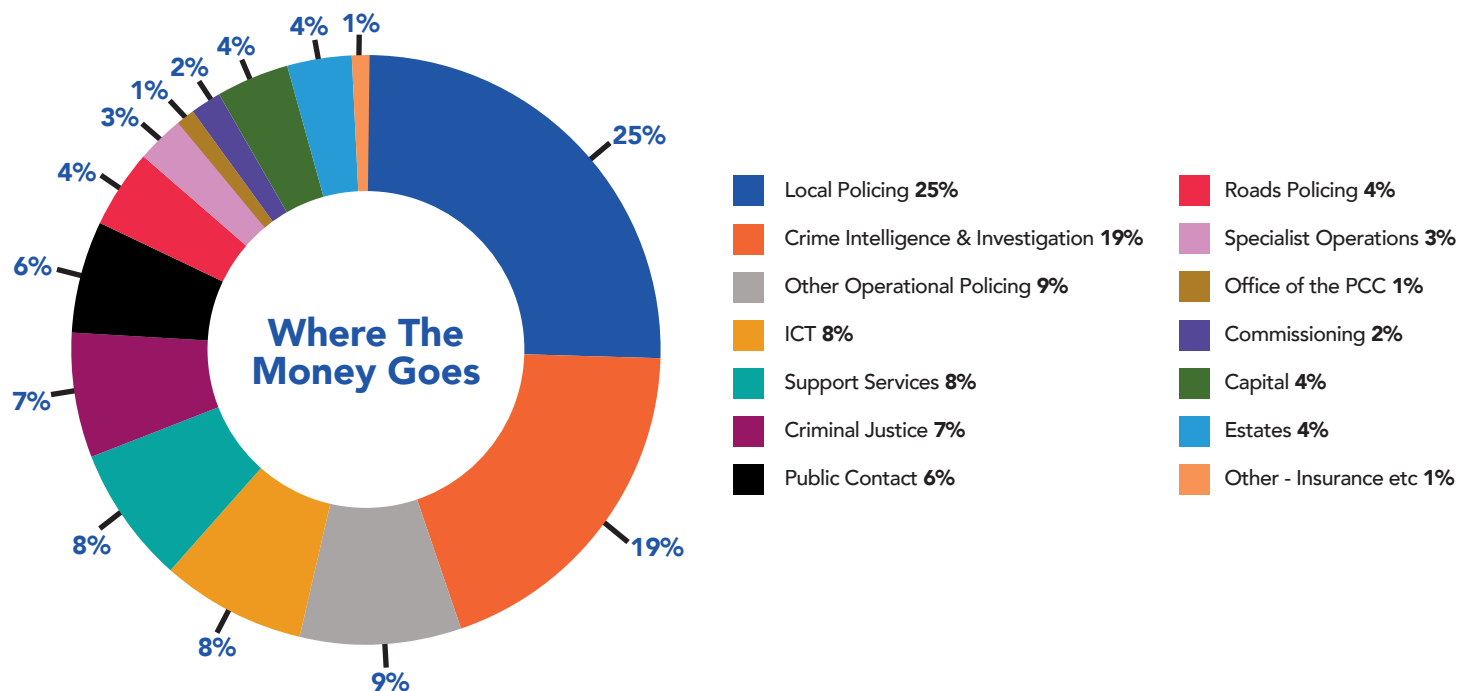
Over the last three years, working with the Chief Constable, and with your support as council taxpayers, we have been able to improve the policing service here in the county and make a real difference in tackling crime in our communities. Through this funding we have been able to secure 45 additional police officers many already out on our streets dealing with crime. Officers have been deployed back into our rural communities and that in turn allowed our urban officers to remain focused on these areas.

This year, the Chief Constable needs an increase in council tax precept to maintain and more importantly, further improve our existing service by expanding the police presence and physically basing even more officers in rural communities, develop and improve how you contact the force and continue to improve safeguarding children and the most vulnerable. This additional funding will allow Cumbria Constabulary to maintain all of the progress made over the last three years and to do more of it this year and into the future.

The Government has allowed a maximum rise this year at £15 for a Band D property but in the current economic climate I do not think that would be a fair charge and that is why I have set the precept increase at £6.57 for Band D. I wish I did not have to increase it at all but, I have to be realistic and we must maintain and continue the improvements to Policing in the county which we have achieved.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in keeping our county safe. The most important thing that I have learnt as Police and Crime Commissioner that policing can only succeed with the support of our communities. I am really proud to say that in Cumbria we have a good Police force and our county continues to be one of the safest in which to live, work and keep our communities safe.

Peter McCall
Police and Crime Commissioner



Where The Money Comes From

The PCC's overall budget of £115.410m is made up 59% funding from the national Government grant and 41% is from the policing element of the your council tax.

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Demand on Cumbria Constabulary in 2020

