



Stephen Mold

Your Police and Fire precepts 2024/25



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
POLICE, FIRE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER

The budget for Northamptonshire Police and Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service in the coming year will focus on delivering your priorities.

Northamptonshire Police



What your council tax has helped to deliver

- More police officers than ever before for Northamptonshire Police – 1,500. That's 330 more police officers for the county since 2018
- Increased police visibility, with double the number of police officers working in dedicated neighbourhood teams, and more to come
- A major recruitment campaign has been carried out to fill PCSO vacancies, to put them back at the heart of neighbourhood policing and tackle the issues that matter most to people
- More officers are now dedicated to specialist policing areas such as Rural Crime and Roads Policing
- A better response to anti-social behaviour, with a scheme to deliver community payback in neighbourhoods. Targeted patrols in hotspot areas will start in April
- 304 ANPR cameras at 283 sites across the county, which have aided police in 903 arrests; the detection of 3,663 offences and the seizure of 1,511 vehicles
- A focus on neighbourhood crime has reduced burglary by 30% and vehicle crime by 39%



What your council tax will deliver

- The focus on priority crimes – violence against women and girls; drug harm; serious and organised crime and serious violence – will continue and increase
- Make it easier to contact Northamptonshire Police, with an £800k investment in extra Control Room staff. This will help meet the growing demand in emergency calls from the public and deal with them swiftly and efficiently
- Improve the quality of crime investigations, and the service that the public receive, with £590k set aside for further training and development for police officers in Northamptonshire
- Open up new channels, including on social media, so that victims and witnesses of crime can contact Northamptonshire Police more easily through alternative channels

How much will I pay for policing?

The policing precept is the part of the council tax that you pay towards Northamptonshire Police. The amount you pay depends on your council tax band.

Around 14% of your total council tax is passed on to the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner as the policing precept. The Commissioner is then responsible for allocating the policing budget to the Chief Constable.

£13
more for
Band D

This year, the policing precept is increasing by £13 a year – 4.44% – for a Band D household

Total income for Police

In 2024/25, Northamptonshire Police will receive funding of £183.0m to deliver policing services. This is an increase of 8.5% on the previous year and will support the cost of the extra police officers that the Force now has.

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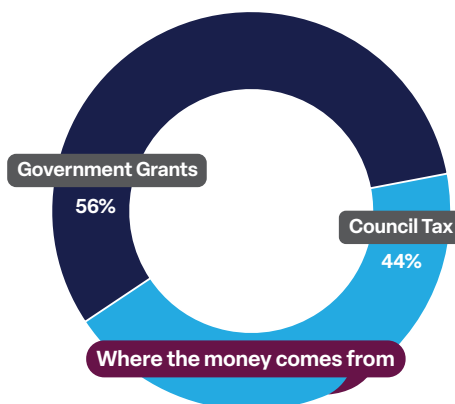
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Property Band	Annual Police Cost	Annual Fire Cost
A	204.03	50.26
B	238.03	58.64
C	272.04	67.01
D	306.04	75.39
E	374.05	92.14
F	442.06	108.90
G	510.07	125.65
H	612.08	150.78



How much will I pay for Fire and Rescue Services?

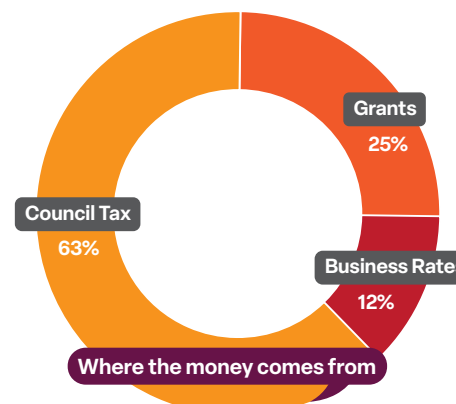
The fire precept is the part of the council tax that you pay towards fire and rescue in Northamptonshire. The amount that you pay depends on your council tax band.

Around 4% of your total council tax bill is passed on to Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner as the fire and rescue precept.

This year, the fire and rescue precept is increasing by 2.99% or £2.19 a year for a Band D household.

£2.19
more for
Band D

The table opposite sets out how much you will pay towards fire and rescue services in 2024/25.



Total income for Fire

In 2024/25, Northamptonshire Fire will receive funding of £31.4m to deliver fire and rescue services. This is an increase of 6.3% on the previous year.

6.3%

The Office of Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold spends £6.9 million on commissioning services for victims and for the community

- Services to support victims and witnesses of crime
- Specialist support for victims of domestic abuse, including within the police control room
- Working with offenders to prevent them from reoffending
- Dealing with complaints from the public about policing and fire services
- Youth workers and family support specialists working alongside police and other agencies to intervene early to steer young people away from crime

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service



What your council tax has helped to deliver

- An increase in the number of wholetime firefighters that keep you safe in your communities, up from 242 to 254 – and a commitment to keep those numbers and try to increase them
- Almost 6,000 Home Fire Safety Visits carried out by crews and Prevention team over the last 12 months, helping to protect our most vulnerable residents from fire risks
- Eight new next-generation fire engines now based at stations across the county, with a further four to be delivered
- £750k invested in a new 42-metre turntable ladder, improving the Fire Service's ability to deal with incidents at high-rise buildings and large commercial premises, both now and into the future
- A major £10 million programme of capital investment has transformed the Service, giving firefighters the most modern equipment – including new backpacks to deal with the growing demand of summer wildfires
- Delivering long-awaited improvements to welfare facilities at stations across the county, enhancing the working environment for our firefighters and fire staff



What your council tax will deliver

- £1 million to invest in transformational change at Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service, futureproofing our operational response
- Increased funding of £151k to improve professional services that support our frontline firefighters
- Further funding towards improving the workplace culture at Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Service – building trust and confidence across the Service, improving wellbeing support and ensuring staff feel valued

Northamptonshire Police and Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue and Service are sharing buildings and support services, to make them more efficient and give the best value. They will find more opportunities to work together in the next year.

Around 18% of the council tax you pay comes to Northamptonshire Police and Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service.