

The population of England and Wales is approximately 57m people and of these **127,909** were police officers at March 2014.



Incoming demand

On a typical day in a typical force... **1**

There is approximately one officer on duty for every 1,753 people living in the force area **2**.



Officers will make **50 arrests**. 1.6 of these arrests will be for sexual offences.



Officers will deal with - amongst other crimes - 8 dwelling burglaries, 77 thefts, 11 thefts from a motor vehicle, 3 thefts of a motor vehicle, 36 violent crimes, 1 robbery, 2 sexual assaults, including 1 rape.



They will issue 9 cautions, 3 Penalty Notices for Disorder and 3 Cannabis Warnings.



Approximately **338 999 calls are received**.



Approximately **709 incidents are recorded**.



Approximately **150 crimes are reported**.

As well as dealing with crime, officers will:

Ongoing demand

In addition to reacting to calls for service from the public, on a typical day the police will also be undertaking proactive work to safeguard the public including:



Supporting 2,700 families enrolled in the **troubled families** programme.



MAPP

Managing approximately 1,189 sexual and violent offenders under **Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements** in partnership with other local bodies.



Supporting approximately 1,600 domestic abuse victims being seen at **Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences**



Supporting 1,000 children and young people subject to a **Child Protection Plan**.

Respond to approximately 14 incidents flagged as being associated with people with mental health issues **4**.

Attend 9 **road traffic collisions** where there were casualties and undertake 8 **breath tests**.

Carry out 37 **stop and searches**. Of these 16 are drugs related **3**. Of the 37 stop and searches three will result in an arrest.

Respond to approximately 12 **missing person** reports. Just under 9 will be classified as medium risk, each of which will take an average of 18 hours of police time.

Deal with 101 **ASB incidents**.

Undertaking just under 2 **place of safety orders** under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act every day.

Different forces experience different levels of demand - more than 50% of all recorded crime occurs in urban, or mostly urban, forces.

Across England and Wales, there is approximately one police officer for every 445 members of the public, an increase of over 50 people per officer since 2010. Officer numbers have fallen by 11% since 2010.



- 1 Typical demand has been estimated based on the total from the force with the median figure for each measure. Where estimates have been calculated per officer they are based on the number of officers in the median force.
- 2 Using the estimate from the HMIC Policing in Austerity report that 92% of officers will be on the frontline by March 2015 - and dividing by 3 as a proxy for shifts.
- 3 Each stop and search is estimated to take 15 minutes (a govt. estimate but no source) to complete - that's 555 minutes (or 9.3hrs) per day.
- 4 Based on estimates from 4 forces that 2% of incidents are associated with people with mental health issues.

