



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

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Request Response

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Question

- 1) Cost of recruiting, vetting, equipping, training and maintaining one Special Constable
- 2) Are Special Constables subject to Police regulations?
- 3) If Special Constables decisions and actions are challenged in a civil capacity who funds legal representation for them?

Answer

- 1) Cost of recruiting £204, vetting £220 , equipping £852, training £100 and maintaining (the only information I can provide for maintenance is £127 to equip) one Special Constable. This equates to £1503 per special.
- 2) Are Special Constables subject to Police regulations? Yes
- 3) If Special Constables decisions and actions are challenged in a civil capacity who funds legal representation for them? Police Federation will support. Where an individual is acting under direction of the Chief Constable the Force will provide the support.