



INVESTING IN FIGHTING CRIME BUDGET 2024/25



“The mission I have set out on is simple and straightforward - to fight crime and protect people.

I am determined to see more **bobbies on the beat**, **increases in arrests**, more **cash and drugs seized** off criminals, and ultimately for **crime to continue to fall** in Lancashire.

“My budget for 2024/25 is about continuing the investment I have made in frontline policing - keeping our **local police stations open**, recruiting **more officers** to increase the visible presence on our streets, and investing in specialist teams such as the Roads Policing Team and the Anti-Social Behaviour Unit.

“Lancashire Constabulary has already recruited **612 additional officers**, the county wide crackdown on anti-social behaviour through Op Centurion has already delivered more than **14,000 extra hours of Officers walking the beat** and

Op Warrior has seen **over 1,400 crime gang suspects arrested** in Lancashire.

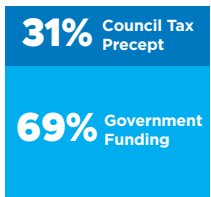
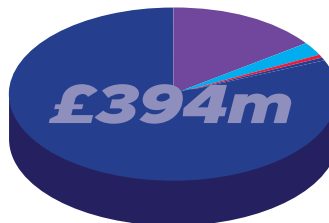
“The investments I want to make in this budget will ensure that we can keep up this momentum, build on our successes and push on with my mission to deliver more visible policing, taking the fight to criminals.

“85% of residents who responded to my recent budget survey would like to see Lancashire Constabulary receive more funding. Every penny of the 4.75% rise in council tax precept for 2024/25 - equivalent to 23p a week for a Band D property - will be spent on your priorities and increase visible policing to crack down on crime and ASB and keep Lancashire safe.”

Andrew Snowden
Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner

How every pound of Lancashire’s police budget is spent:

- Police Officers, Staff and PCSOs **81.69%**
- Operating Costs **13.37%**
- Capital Funding **3.51%**
- Support for Victims of Crime **1.43%**



Find out more by visiting lancashire-pcc.gov.uk

A BUDGET TO DELIVER ON MY CRIME FIGHTING PRIORITIES:

Getting Tough on **Anti-Social Behaviour**

Disrupting and Dismantling **Organised Crime** | Tackling **Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence**

Cracking down on **Burglary and Robbery** | Targeting **Dangerous Drivers**



WHAT YOUR COUNCIL TAX IS DELIVERING

COMMISSIONER ANDREW SNOWDEN'S 2024/25 BUDGET

- ✓ An open Police Station in every District of Lancashire
- ✓ More bobbies on the beat
- ✓ More Officers to get tough on Anti-Social Behaviour
- ✓ Expansion of the Roads Policing Team
- ✓ Operations to take the fight to drug dealers and gangs

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GETTING TOUGH ON ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

My budget will pay for more officers to join the ranks of Op Centurion, the county-wide crack down on Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).

Since the launch of Op Centurion in July 2023 officers have:

- ✓ spent an additional **14,000 hours walking the beat**
- ✓ attended more than **1,300 incidents of ASB**
- ✓ carried out **3,300 stop checks** and **600 stop searches**

OP WARRIOR

Fighting organised crime in Lancashire

My budget will also continue to support Op Warrior, disrupting and dismantling organised crime to bring more offenders in Lancashire to justice, as well as stripping them of their cash, cars and other assets.

Since its launch in November 2022, Op Warrior has resulted in:

- ✓ **1,409 arrests** of organised crime gang suspects
- ✓ **318kg of class A and B drugs** taken off our streets
- ✓ **£1.3m cash** seized from criminals
- ✓ Seizure of **18,249 cannabis plants**

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