

Cost of Policing Public Order Events during 2002

Introduction

It has been agreed that the MPS would report annually on costs associated with public order events requiring more than 500 officers. The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the cost of events during 2002. The details are summarised in the following table (rounded):

<u>Event</u>	<u>Staff Deployed</u>		<u>Opportunity Costs</u>	<u>Additional Costs</u>	<u>Total Costs</u>
	<i>Police</i>	<i>Civil Staff</i>	£	£	£
Queens Golden Jubilee Celebrations (BH on June 3 rd & 4 th)	11,205	123	2,029,000	2,956,000	4,985,000
Queen Mother's funeral arrangements 30 th March to 9 th April 2002 (BH on April 1 st)	11,887	1,306	2,231,000	2,059,000	4,290,000
Flora London Marathon 14 April 2002	792	124	152,000	113,000	265,000
National Front march 20 th April 2002	582	28	105,000	71,000	176,000
May Day Demonstration 1 st May 2002	3,868	154	1,274,000	515,000	1,789,000
Israeli Solidarity Campaign march 6 th May 2002 (BH on 6 th May 2002)	869	54	157,000	206,000	363,000
Arsenal FC Victory Parade/Civic Reception 12 th May 2002	796	39	144,000	40,000	184,000
Trooping the Colour 8 June 2002	963	129	182,000	107,000	289,000
Trooping the Colour 15 June 2002	1,109	129	207,000	118,000	325,000
Notting Hill Carnival 2002 24 th – 26 th August 2002 (BH on August 26 th)	10,584	664	2,078,000	3,344,000	5,422,000
September 11 th Anniversary events	917	8	165,000	103,000	268,000
Countryside Alliance march 22 nd September 2002	1,391	219	266,000	146,000	412,000
Muslim Association of Great Britain March 28 th September 2002	1,133	54	203,000	172,000	375,000
Remembrance Day 10 th November 2002	1,489	91	271,000	75,000	346,000
State Opening of Parliament 13 th November 2002	1,508	131	278,000	57,000	335,000
National Union of Students march 4 th December 2002	512	58	95,000	29,000	124,000
Countryside Alliance Mass Lobby of Parliament 16 th December 2002	805	32	145,000	18,000	163,000
Totals			9,982,000	10,129,000	20,111,000
Less Home Office Funding			-	3,500,000	3,500,000
Less Contribution from Palace of Westminster			-	231,000	231,000
Total for 2002			9,982,000	6,398,000	16,380,000

Additionally further costs have been incurred due to MPS resources deployed at:

- **The Millwall crowd disturbance on 2nd May 2002;**

A cost of **£153,206** has been incurred during 2002 as a direct result of policing the crowd disturbance at Millwall FC. The cost includes **£71,023** in relation to additional police overtime costs and **£53,713** of opportunity costs as a result of police sick leave caused by injuries sustained during the disturbance. The investigation into events at Millwall is ongoing and further costs will be incurred during 2003.

- **The resolution of the siege at 214 Graham Road, Hackney:**

The siege in Hackney that began on 26th December 2002 and ended on 10th January 2003 incurred an estimated cost to the MPS of **£2M**, including **£0.5M** additional costs.

- **New Years Eve 2002**

This event involved the deployment of 1,961 police officers and 105 civil staff. Cost information is currently being collated and the total cost will be supplied to the Finance Committee in the near future.