The MPS provides direct services to the public and has a gross expenditure of £3.56bn. The MPS functions are staff intensive with employee related costs, including discretionary pension costs accounting for 77% (£2.76bn) of the gross expenditure. Supplies and service costs account for 13% (£0.48bn), premises costs 7% (£0.23bn), transport costs 2% (£0.07bn) and capital financing costs 1% (£0.02bn).

The MPS’s gross expenditure is funded from General Government Grant £1.93bn (54%), Precept £0.67bn (19%), Specific Grants £0.59bn (17%) and Other income £0.37bn (10%).
The MPS's total projected breakdown of Workforce is Police Officers 77% (32,930), Police Staff 28.9% (15,340), PCSO's 8.6% (4,589) and Traffic Wardens 0.5% (282). In addition to these members are 3,750 Special Constables, which provide valuable assistance to Policing but are shown separate to the budgeted numbers.

**Intangible Fixed Assets** – Software licences and agreements.

**Land & Buildings** – The Authority’s property portfolio located throughout London’s 32 boroughs includes 140 police stations, 931 residential properties and 935 operational buildings including Safer Neighbourhood bases, patrol bases, headquarter buildings and offices.

**Vehicles, Plant & Equipment** - The Authority operates 4,909 patrol and other vehicles, 28 boats including inflatables and dinghies, a radio network with 30,352 radios, 41,000 airwave radios and 3 helicopters.
**Non-Operational Assets** – Consists of assets under-construction, not yet in operational use.

**Community Assets** – Consist of pictures, furniture and museum pieces in long term storage.

As at 31 March 2007 MPA/MPS assets totalled £1,876.6m and are not expected to vary significantly at 31 March 2008.