

Cost of Policing Public Order Operations 2004

Appendix 1

Introduction

It has been agreed that the MPS would report annually on costs associated with public order events requiring more than 300 police officer shifts. The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the estimated cost of events during 2004. The details are summarised in the following table (rounded):

Event	Date	Police Shifts	Police Staff Shifts	Opportunity Costs £	Additional Staff Costs £	Additional Other Costs £	Total Additional Costs £	Total Opportunity & Additional Costs £
New Years Eve Celebrations	31 December 2003/ 1 January 2004	2,930	93	663,155	125,380	128,903	254,283	917,438
National Front March	1 February 2004	486	19	115,047	7,339	16,777	24,116	139,163
Mountbatten Festival of Music	16-21 February 2004	494	53	128,780	8,914	17,054	25,968	154,748
Visit of HMS Ark Royal	25 February - 2 March 2004	1,105	6	249,129	29,713	25,433	55,146	304,275
Stop the War March	20 March 2004	734	51	171,504	8,834	18,937	27,771	199,275
Millwall V West Ham	21 March 2004	1,188	0	264,777	6,907	24,740	31,647	296,424
National Front March	9 April 2004	510	17	120,407	35,639	8,770	44,409	164,816
London Marathon	18 April 2004	1,064	75	253,690	26,661	27,338	53,999	307,689
National Front March	24 April 2004	632	27	149,569	14,314	15,890	30,204	179,773
Stop the War March	29 April 2004	319	18	76,674	4,817	11,012	15,829	92,503
Mayday Demonstrations	1 May 2004	2,007	58	770,607	55,518	40,175	95,693	866,300
State visit of the President of Poland	4 - 7 May 2004	2,346	88	559,488	12,331	76,406	88,737	648,225
Visit of the Premier of State Council of China	9 - 11 May 2004	498	18	121,896	11,173	5,992	17,165	139,061
National Front March	14 May 2004	390	13	92,816	5,889	13,464	19,353	112,169
Arsenal Civic Reception	16 May 2004	752	17	174,849	17,090	18,210	35,300	210,149
Trooping the Colour	29 May 2004	1,322	134	328,012	14,735	42,303	57,038	385,050
Commissioner's Review	4 June 2004	404	30	97,196	3,959	23,870	27,829	125,025
Trooping the Colour	5 June 2004	1,352	117	332,991	11,641	46,035	57,676	390,667
Trooping the Colour	12 June 2004	1,557	148	383,743	13,789	75,189	88,978	472,721
England V Switzerland (Rowdyism Patrols)	17 June 2004	952	2	217,396	5,667	13,884	19,551	236,947
Fathers 4 Justice 'Day of Dad' March and Rally	18 June 2004	515	23	121,765	11,717	14,577	26,294	148,059
England V Croatia (Rowdyism Patrols)	21 June 2004	952	2	217,464	10,561	13,668	24,229	241,693

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England V Portugal (Rowdyism Patrols)	24 June 2004	1,027	2	234,575	8,293	15,512	23,805	258,380
Olympic Torch Concert and Relay	26 June 2004	436	24	102,890	12,759	9,996	22,755	125,645
Notting Hill Carnival	28 - 30 August 2004	10,703	794	2,958,244	1,054,904	859,004	1,913,908	4,872,152
Countryside Alliance Demonstration	15 September 2004	1,250	47	291,943	46,377	26,618	72,995	364,938
Countryside Alliance Demonstration	12 October 2004	1,006	40	237,599	16,167	19,346	35,513	273,112
European Social Forum	14 - 17 October 2004	453	14	107,257	16,987	4,493	21,480	128,737
Stop the War Coalition	17 October 2004	1,139	45	269,208	19,280	39,320	58,600	327,808
Team GB Olympic Parade (2004)	19 October 2004	1,183	14	273,472	7,052	36,918	43,970	317,442
Hunting Bill Protests	26 - 28 October 2004	968	28	292,629	20,322	18,371	38,693	331,322
Armistice Day Events	11 November 2004	482	12	113,664	7,279	16,640	23,919	137,583
Festival of Remembrance	13 November 2004	684	159	179,906	7,015	19,571	26,586	206,492
Remembrance Day	14 November 2004	1,524	95	363,730	15,633	78,048	93,681	457,411
Hunting Bill Protests	15 - 18 November 2004	1,032	32	240,993	14,344	18,302	32,646	273,639
State visit of the President of France	18 - 19 November 2004	1,156	66	276,150	12,709	22,365	35,074	311,224
West Ham V Millwall	21 November 2004	889	13	206,938	10,427	19,656	30,083	237,021
State Opening of Parliament	23 November 2004	1,617	174	394,528	12,024	79,093	91,117	485,645
State visit of the President of Korea	30 November - 3 December 2004	2,038	110	487,351	6,424	44,261	50,685	538,036
Fathers 4 Justice Christmas Protest	17 - 18 December 2004	1,165	49	278,155	2,471	26,481	28,952	307,107
Total		51,261	2,727	12,920,187	1,733,055	2,032,622	3,765,677	16,685,864

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

New Years Eve celebrations (31 December 2004)

A total of 3,028 police officer shifts and 143 police staff shifts were dedicated to this operation at an estimated cost of £980,052 - this includes £129,574 additional overtime costs. (the final cost of this event will be included with the 2005 report)

High Visibility Policing

This has been an ongoing commitment by the MPS to deploy police officers to provide high visibility policing around specified locations with a view to provide reassurance and reinforce existing security arrangements. A total of 9,092 police officer shifts were dedicated to High Visibility Policing during 2004 at an estimated cost of £2,228,920 - this includes £45,449 additional overtime costs.