PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS - COMPARISON OF ANNUAL POLICING COSTS

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NEW YEARS EVE	2003	2004	2005
POLICE SHIFTS	2,930	3,028	2,788
POLICE STAFF SHIFTS	93	143	126
OPPORTUNITY COST	663,155	717,706	680,317
ADDITIONAL STAFF COSTS	125,380	24,818	112,486
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT COSTS	128,903	79,373	81,724
COMBINED ADDITIONAL COSTS	254,283	104,191	194,210
TOTAL COSTS	917,438	821,897	874,527

LONDON MARATHON	2003	2004	2005
POLICE SHIFTS	890	1,064	1,263
POLICE STAFF SHIFTS	150	75	74
OPPORTUNITY COST	213,124	253,690	308,525
ADDITIONAL STAFF COSTS	26,835	26,661	32,979
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT COSTS	76,443	27,338	17,991
COMBINED ADDITIONAL COSTS	103,278	53,999	50,970
TOTAL COSTS	316,402	307,689	359,495

MAYDAY DEMONSTRATIONS	2003	2004	2005
POLICE SHIFTS	2,888	2,007	515
POLICE STAFF SHIFTS	171	58	37
OPPORTUNITY COST	1,266,023	770,607	157,554
ADDITIONAL STAFF COSTS	161,863	55,518	13,023
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT COSTS	89,460	40,175	10,858
COMBINED ADDITIONAL COSTS	251,323	95,693	23,881
TOTAL COSTS	1,517,346	866,300	181,435

TROOPING THE COLOUR 1 (GENERAL'S REVIEW)	2003	2004	2005
POLICE SHIFTS	1,325	1,322	1,322
POLICE STAFF SHIFTS	128	134	136
OPPORTUNITY COST	313,150	328,012	332,246
ADDITIONAL STAFF COSTS	25,208	14,735	23,740
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT COSTS	74,569	42,303	40,341
COMBINED ADDITIONAL COSTS	99,777	57,038	64,081
TOTAL COSTS	412,927	385,050	396,327

TROOPING THE COLOUR 2 (COLONEL'S REVIEW)	2003	2004	2005
POLICE SHIFTS	1,313	1,352	1,330
POLICE STAFF SHIFTS	132	117	137
OPPORTUNITY COST	310,208	332,991	334,500
ADDITIONAL STAFF COSTS	14,833	11,641	17,934
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT COSTS	30,841	46,035	41,065
COMBINED ADDITIONAL COSTS	45,674	57,676	58,999
TOTAL COSTS	355,882	390,667	393,499

TROOPING THE COLOUR 3 (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARADE)	2003	2004	2005
POLICE SHIFTS	1,605	1,557	1,365
POLICE STAFF SHIFTS	128	148	138
OPPORTUNITY COST	371,679	383,743	342,332
ADDITIONAL STAFF COSTS	14,570	13,789	21,235
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT COSTS	65,107	75,189	41,079
COMBINED ADDITIONAL COSTS	79,677	88,978	62,314
TOTAL COSTS	451,356	472,721	404,646

NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL	2003	2004	2005
POLICE SHIFTS	10,170	10,703	10,468
POLICE STAFF SHIFTS	826	794	731
OPPORTUNITY COST	2,355,144	2,958,244	2,991,347
ADDITIONAL STAFF COSTS	2,238,129	1,054,904	1,142,117
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT COSTS	1,188,721	859,004	593,021
COMBINED ADDITIONAL COSTS	3,426,850	1,913,908	1,735,138
TOTAL COSTS	5,781,994	4,872,152	4,726,485

FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE	2003	2004	2005
POLICE SHIFTS	697	684	797
POLICE STAFF SHIFTS	118	159	72
OPPORTUNITY COST	172,706	179,906	131,649
ADDITIONAL STAFF COSTS	11,020	7,015	10,495
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT COSTS	35,388	19,571	24,093
COMBINED ADDITIONAL COSTS	46,408	26,586	34,588
TOTAL COSTS	219,114	206,492	166,237

REMEMBRANCE DAY	2003	2004	2005
POLICE SHIFTS	1,485	1,524	1,344
POLICE STAFF SHIFTS	119	95	64
OPPORTUNITY COST	344,645	363,730	327,187
ADDITIONAL STAFF COSTS	20,767	15,633	38,970
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT COSTS	71,643	78,048	61,156
COMBINED ADDITIONAL COSTS	92,410	93,681	100,126
TOTAL COSTS	437,055	457,411	427,313

STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT	2003	2004	2005
POLICE SHIFTS	1,572	1,617	1,849
POLICE STAFF SHIFTS	140	174	156
OPPORTUNITY COST	364,589	394,528	461,865
ADDITIONAL STAFF COSTS	16,572	12,024	7,978
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT COSTS	81,963	79,093	54,047
COMBINED ADDITIONAL COSTS	98,535	91,117	62,025
TOTAL COSTS	463,124	485,645	523,890

1) As can be seen by the totals, officer deployment can vary considerably depending on the perceived threat of disorder when operations are planned. This is particularly evident in the large policing operation during the Mayday demonstrations in 2003 when the threat of disorder (and actual disorder) was high.

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