

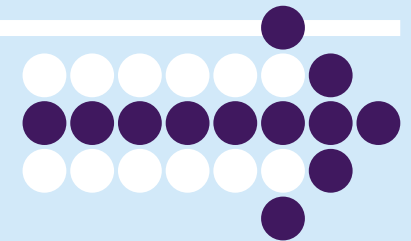


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HOLDING THE POLICE PURSE STRINGS:

**MERSEYSIDE POLICE
AUTHORITY'S SUMMARY
OF ACCOUNTS FOR
2009-10**



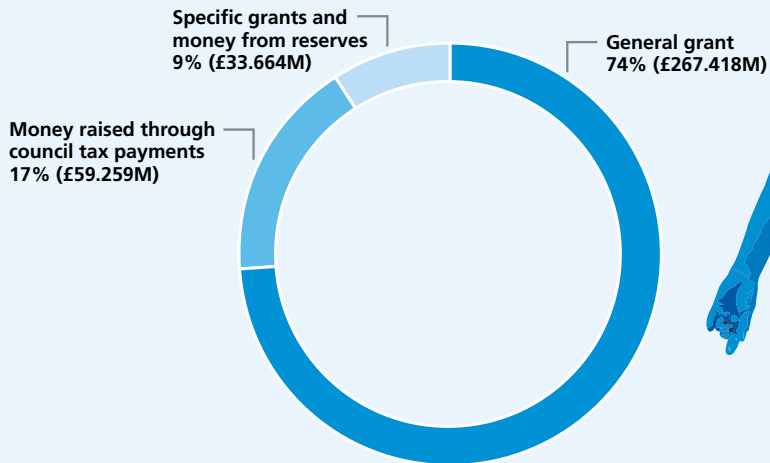
ABOUT US

Merseyside Police Authority is independent from Merseyside Police. We are made up of 17 members, nine of us are local councillors and eight are independent members from the communities of Merseyside.

One of our roles is to set the overall budget for Merseyside Police, although the Chief Constable is responsible for day-to-day financial management. This leaflet tells you more about where our money came from and how we spent it in 2009/10.

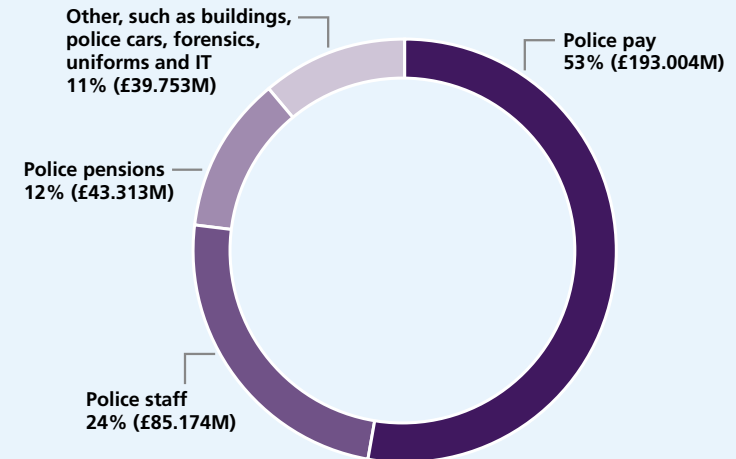
WHERE DID OUR MONEY COME FROM IN 2009/10?

Merseyside Police Authority gets most of its funding through Government grants with a significant amount also coming to us from money raised through Council Tax payments. The chart below shows where our money came from in 2009/10.



WHAT DO WE SPEND OUR MONEY ON?

Most money is spent on Police Officers, Police staff, including Police and Community Support Officers, and Police pensions. Other money is spent in various ways including buildings, vehicles, forensics, uniforms and IT. The chart below shows where we spent money in 2009/10.



Most houses on Merseyside are in Council Tax Band A. In 2009/10 a Band A household contributed around £94 towards policing through Council Tax payments. Band D households contributed £141. Below you can see where your money went in 2009/10 if you are a Band A Council Tax payer.

