

**Supplementary written evidence submitted by  
West Midlands Police (RSM0118)**

- Q22 – Mr McCartney asked what percentage [of incidents on the motorways you cover] do you send police officers to, or Highways Agency officers who work as traffic enforcement officers or highways enforcement officers? If possible it would be useful to have a breakdown of incidents over a 5 year period and also split between the different types of motorway you cover.

Code	Information	Jan 15 – Dec 15	Jan 16 – Dec 16	Jan 17 – Dec 17	Jan 18 – Dec 18	Jan 19 – present
RP1a	Number of Road Policing Patrol Constable FTE	97	83	84	74	84
RP1b	Number of Road Policing Collision Investigator Constable FTE <b>(Indicate if included in RP1a above)</b>	18	18	18	18	18
RP1c	Number of Road Policing Family Liaison Officer Constable FTE <b>(Indicate if included in RP1a or RP1b above)</b>	8	8	8	6	6
RP2a	Number of Road Policing Patrol Sergeant FTE	12 (3 on proactive teams)	8	7	8	8
RP2b	Number of Road Policing Collision Investigator Sergeant FTE <b>(Indicate if included in RP2a above)</b>	3	3	3	3	3
RP2c	Number of Road Policing Family Liaison Officer Sergeant FTE <b>(Indicate if included in RP2a or RP2b above)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1
MP1a	Number of Motorway Policing Patrol Constable	34	33	33	33	33

	<b>FTE (Indicate if included in RP1a above)</b>					
MP1b	Number of Motorway Policing Collision Investigator Constable FTE (Indicate if included in RP1a, RP1b or MP1a above)	Shared function with Roads Policing (RP1b)				
MP1c	Number of Motorway Policing Family Liaison Officer Constable FTE (Indicate if included in RP1a, RP1b, MP1a or MP1b above)	Shared function with Roads Policing (RP1c)				
MP2a	Number of Motorway Policing Patrol Sergeant FTE (Indicate if included in RP2a above)	3	4	4	4	4
MP2b	Number of Motorway Policing Collision Investigator Sergeant FTE (Indicate if included in RP2a, RP2b or MP2a above)	Shared function with Roads Policing (RP2b)				
MP2c	Number of Motorway Policing Family Liaison Officer Sergeant FTE (Indicate if included in RP2a, RP2b, MP2a or MP2b above)	Shared function with Roads Policing (RP2c)				
KSI1	Number of KSI	893	1004	939	941	738 YTD
KSI2	Number of Fatal Collisions	52	60	54	55	33 YTD
CI1	Number of ongoing KSI investigations					87 (13/12/19)
CI2a	Number of outstanding suspects for KSI investigations					5

CI2b	Number of outstanding KSI suspects shown on PNC		3
CI2c	Number of KSI suspects outstanding for more than 30 days.		3
AR1	What other roles do Road Policing officers perform? (i.e. Firearms, Non road policing Incident Response, search etc.)	The RPU is ring fenced for roads policing work. Occasionally when Force demand reaches tipping point, we have been requested to assist with demand. This happens on rare occasions, and is usually only to respond to one or two calls for service.	
MAR1	What other roles do Motorway Policing officers perform? (i.e. Firearms, Non road policing Incident Response, search etc.)	CMPG Resources are ring fenced so are not ordinarily deployed to general force demand	

- Due to the various ways that motorway locations are recorded within logs, it is not always possible to accurately identify the type of motorway that the incident has taken place on.
- Also, in many cases, an incident may take place over a long stretch of the motorway, passing through multiple types of motorway.
- Also, I cannot confirm if any of the incidents we didn't respond to were dealt with by HE. The question would have to be asked of themselves regarding incidents dealt with by HETOs.

	<b>Incidents on the motorway</b>	<b>WMP Responded to</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>2020/21</b>	19392	5947	30.67
<b>2019/20</b>	22803	6455	28.31
<b>2018/19</b>	24516	7429	30.30
<b>2017/18</b>	25949	6878	26.51
<b>2016/17</b>	25790	7425	28.79

- Q91 – Mr Newlands asked for updated statistics on the number of roads policing officers. Could you provide figures on how many of your officer's work on roads policing out of the total number employed by West Midlands Police? It would be helpful to have figures over a 5-year period. In addition, it would be helpful if you could set out how these officers are deployed across the roads you are responsible for.

The roads policing teams have 2 core objectives:

- Keeping the roads safe and
- Denying criminals access to them

CMPG comprise of the following functions:

- Motorway team (in collaborations with Staffordshire police) targeting 127 mile of motorway. They typically deal with road safety KSI locations (Fatal 4), vulnerability, targeted interventions, collisions
- WMP Traffic Unit- They typically deal with KSIs, Gang suppression, organised vehicle crime, street racing, collisions
- Regional Operations Centre (ROC) - control room and coordination
- Serious Collision investigation Unit (SCIU) - fatal and life changing collision investigation. Family Liaison (FLO) function
- Road harm prevention team- targeted road safety activity
- Intelligence and analytical capability

Please see information below detailing the number of officers working in Motorway (inc Traffic) over the last 5 years.

	01-Apr-17	01-Apr-18	01-Apr-19	01-Apr-20	01-Apr-21
Motorway Policing FTE	184.7	177.6	175.9	167.6	178.6
Motorway Policing Head Count	185	178	176	168	179

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