

Request reference: 2144/09

Please could you give me some information regarding the policing of the St George's Day parade in Dartmouth Park, Sandwell on 20/4/2008.

Please tell me

a) how many people you estimate were on the parade

The procession numbers during the event were estimated at being approximately 10,000.

b) the cost of policing the event,

There is no cost to West Midlands Police associated with the event. Officers were deployed in duty time and there is no cost in respect of the Special Constabulary.

c) the number of arrests,

There were 2 arrests during the start of the procession for drunkenness. There were 2 more additional arrests later in the afternoon for theft.

d) the value of any damage to public property.

West Midlands Police are not aware of any damage to public property associated with this event.