



Freedom of Information request 425-14

Please provide

- A detailed outline of the total costs of uniforms,
- Individual break downs of item prices
- any handbooks or guides relating to the use and appearance of the uniforms.

Clarification received:

The total cost of each new recruit,

The total amount spent on uniform in the 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010 periods.

Please provide a breakdown of every single item.

RESPONSE

Question 1

The table below shows the total spend on uniform by British Transport Police every financial year since 2010/2011.

Total Spend on Uniform

Year	Total Spent on Uniform
2010/2011	£1,015,937
2011/2012	£718,255
2012/2013	£1,211,765
2013/2014	£1,126,346

Total cost per new recruit

Officer Type	Total Cost
PC Male	£782.71
PC Female	£709.58
PCSO Male	£680.61
PCSO Female	£641.88
Special Male	£847.91
Special Female	£774.78

Question 2

Please find below the list of clothing/uniform/equipment/other items issued to all officer types by British Transport Police broken down by the type of item and cost.

Item type	Price
Base layer leggings	£15.15
Baseball cap	£5.75
Baseball/Bump Cap	£9.50
Beanie hat - black with BTP crest	£5.25
Belt - Leather Trouser (Black)	£3.14-£4.14
Belt - Utility (Woven/Equipment)	£5.95
Belt Buckle Cover	£2.15
Belt Leather – 3" PSU	£10.25
Black Blouson Jacket	£65.95
Black Blouson Jacket with SSU markings	£65.95
Boot PSU	£64.50
Boots - Search	£100.00
Boots – General Patrol	£64.50
Cap - Black 'fold up' style with BTP badge	£6.58
Cap	£30.75
Cap with rank specific braiding	£42.90
Clip on cravat - Burgundy - female	£2.95
Clip on tie - Burgundy - male	£2.40
Clip on Tie (Black)	£0.90
Thermal Underwear	£16.95
Thermal Management Layer (Top)	£16.95
Coveralls (One-piece overalls)	£111.50
Cycling Helmet (White - no crest.)	£18.00
Cycling Hi-vis branded jacket	£57.54
Cycling Shoes (black)	£53.95
Cycling Trousers (Plain black)	£23.00
Embroidered Civilian Fleece - Black	£11.00
Embroidered Civilian Fleece - Black BTP Crest - standard brand	£11.00
Epaulettes - Black - machine embroidered	£3.60
Epaulettes - Burgundy - Machine embroidered	£4.75
Epaulettes Royal Blue (Machine Embroidered)	£4.80
Fleece - Black with BTP badge	£46.64
Fleece - Royal Blue with CSO badge	£46.64
Fleece neck warmer	£5.70
Football Spotter Hi-viz long sleeved vest	£43.95
Gaiters - black - Goretex lined	£19.45
Gauntlets PSU (Pair)	£30.00
Gloves – Black (Patrol)	£8.65
Gloves – Brown (Patrol – Inspectors or above rank)	£4.99
Police Socks (Pair)	£23.29
Protective CBRN Socks	£25

Helmet (Male Officers)	£34.65
Helmet Markings	£1.50-£5.36
Public Order Helmet	£159.00
Hi-vis Lightweight Vest (Bi-lingual or English.)	£27.50
Hi-vis PDA vest	£65.00
Hi-vis speed cuff carry vest	£65.50
Hi-viz Incident vests with detachable badges	£35.50
ID Card Holder	£2.57
Jacket (summer weight)	£27.50
Jacket (Windproof with soft shell lining)	£65.90
Jacket (winter weight)	£65.90
Tactical Vest - Hi-vis	£67.50
Cold/Wet Weather Jacket to BTP spec	£95.27
Long Johns	£16.95
EOD Ballistic Trousers	£250
EOD Ballistic Vest	£250
Pathfinder Bowler	£29.80
Pathfinder Bowler	£32.80
Pathfinder Bowler with rank specific braiding	£47.90
CBRN Gore-Tex Protective Overall	£373.75
CBRN Training Overall	£56
Plain Black Operational Fleece	£46.64
Police Liaison Officer - sky blue hi-viz sleeveless vest	£18.50
Polo Shirt - Black BTP standard brand	£7.70
Specialist search trousers	£55.00
Protective CBRN Boots	£68
Protective CBRN Inner Gloves	£2.50
Protective CBRN Outer Gloves	£12
Protective Pads (Forearm) (Set)	£53.50
Protective Pads (Groin) (Male & Female)	£45.75
Protective Pads (Thigh) (Set)	£39.50
Protective Pads (Upper Arm)	£25.25
Salopettes (Windproof)	£56.87
Shirts - Navy Blue	£6.31
Shirts (Specialist thermal.)	£16.95
Shirts or Blouses - L/S	£5.15
Shirts or Blouses - S/S	£5.13
Skirt	£26.99
Sliders - Black (Machine embroidered)	£3.55
Sliders - Black with appropriate rank insignia (Machine Embroidered only)	£14.90
Sliders - Public Order - rank coloured	£3.30-£4.30
Sliders - Royal Blue (Machine Embroidered)	£4.35
Snood	£5.70
Tactical Vest - Black (training use only)	£67.50
Thermal Gloves Black Pair	£16.25
Thermal Trousers	£16.95
Thermo Underwear	£16.95
Trousers - Black (Female)	£7.83

Trousers - Black Cotton Combat Trousers	£7.50-£8.25
Trousers (Combat Style - Heavyweight)	£79.20
Trousers (Combat Style – Lightweight)	£47.50
Trousers – Specialist Search	£55.00
Trousers `General patrol' - Black	£7.83
Trousers Heavyweight - Black (Male & Female - Optional.)	£23.54-£27.99
T-shirt (unbranded - fire retardant)	£16.95
Tunic (Standard)	Hired £40
Tunic (Senior Officers)	Hired £40
Tyvek Suit	£20.34
Undergarment (Bottoms) flame retardant	£16.95
Undergarment (Top) flame retardant	£16.95
Ballistic Helmet	£225
Utility Uniform Shirts or Blouses - L/S - Black	£4.56
Utility Uniform Shirts or Blouses - L/S - Blue	£4.56
Utility Uniform Shirts or Blouses - S/S - Black	£3.99
Utility Uniform Shirts or Blouses - S/S - Blue	£3.99
Waist Belt	£3.14
Warrant Card Holder	£7.50
Waterproof Over Trousers	£27.25
Waterproof Smock - Black	£95.00
Waterproof socks	£23.29
Air Filtration Canister (Various)	£19
Baton 21" with Hindi Cap	£57.00
Body Armour, flame retardant	£278.40
Coveralls Flame retardant (1-piece)	£111.50
Covert Harness	£40.07
Cycling Eye Protectors	£13.46
Cycling Gloves with full finger protection (black)	£18.00
Gas-Tight Suit	£1,405.15
Fast Strap Leg Restraint	£6.14
Flexi-Link Handcuffs & associated holder	£39.50
Folding speedcuffs & Leather Holder	£39.50
Hard Hat - Endurance Helmet (white)	£5.20
Helmet - ballistic	£159.00
Helmet - CBRN	£86
Leg guard with metatarsal protector	£105.55
Mk 5 Rubber Over Boots (Pair)	£12
Speedcuffs	£17.25
Radio Holder - Hi-viz	£9.00
Baton Holder (MLA)	£8.95
Back Protector – (Motor Cycle Officers)	
Bag/Rucksack, PSU	£35.50
Baton Holder for 21" or 22" baton	£8.95
Incapacitant Spray Holder	£11.30
Incapacitant Spray Holder Lanyard	£1.65
Detector Paper 3 Way Booklet	£4.73
Document Pouch	£4.50
Dog Lead	£45

Dog Search Harness	£55
CBRN Face Mask	£98
Ear Defenders	£250
Holdall/Rucksack	£17.99
Kit Bags	£10.95
Pocket Book Cover	£6.50
Protective eyewear	£13.46
Radio Clip (Belt mounted)	£1.25
Radio Clip (Fleece mounted)	£3.25
First Aid Pack	£1.40
Safety Gloves	£6.00
Shooting glasses	£25
Torch	£15.50
Torch Pouch	£2.25
Water Bottle – Public Order Use - Blue	£9.00
Water Bottle (plastic) in black BTP pouch	£3.92
Water Bottle Holder - Leather - Black	£4.72
Whistle	£3.00
Whistle Chain	£1.55
CBRN Protective Overall SR3	£353.40
Decontamination Kit DKP1	£6.97
Decontamination Kit DKP2	£6.50
Head Cover, Flame Proof Balaclava	£7.30
Respirator Haversack	£13.50

Question 3

British Transport Police does not issue any guidebooks to our officers in regards to the look or appearance in terms of uniform. However, we do have a Dress and Appearance Policy that relates to your question and the relevant section is attached.