



Freedom of Information request 1810-18

1. Does the Special Constabulary currently have a rank structure?

If yes:

2. What are the names of the ranks?

3. What rank insignia do they use? (Please provide pictures if possible)

4. When did the Special Constabulary move to their current insignia?

5. Does the force use any force emblems on their rank sliders/epaulettes? If so, please describe or include image.

6. If the insignia differs from regular officers, are there any plans to transition to match regular officers?

7. Does the force use the SC and Crown to identify Special Constables?

8. Are any collar number prefixes, suffixes or other divisional markings used to identify Special Constables?

RESPONSE

1. Yes.
2. Special Sergeant, Special Inspector, Special Chief Inspector, Special Superintendent and Special Chief Officer.
3. Please see the current insignia attached.
4. These have been in use as long as the force has a Specials rank structure (since 2008).
5. As per the attached, no force emblems are used on any rank sliders/epaulettes (for regulars or Special officers).
6. We are currently considering whether the force wishes to move to the regular style insignia.
7. As per the attached, the force does not use the SC and Crown.
8. No.