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Current Fees & Chargeable Rates 2026



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Where stated costs include a number of products e.g. 'Vehicle digital data download - IDR/Blackbox/ Tachograph/Infotainment', the cost is per listed item i.e. a download of the tachograph and the infotainment systems would incur two charges.

Items that are listed as per hour will be charged at the special policing rate for the relevant rank or grade of the individual completing the chargeable activity.

2025 £ per item	<u>NPCC Nationally Set Rates</u> <u>Section1: Accident Reports</u>	2026 £ per item
207.20	Copy of Collision Report (full extract up to 30 pages)	214.80
5.80	Additional pages for same incident (per page)	6.01
49.00	Limited particulars (RT Act details)	50.80
49.00	Copy of self-reporting / minor accident form	50.80
31.10	Information / record search	32.20
49.00	West Midlands Police have a non-refundable, fee for conducting searches relating to disclosure requests. The fee includes provision of limited particulars where appropriate. An additional fee of £214.80 will be payable for a copy of a full Road Traffic Collision Report (where available).	50.80
540.10	Forensic Collision Investigator – Technical Report	560.70
107.70	Forensic Collision Investigator – Reconstruction video	111.80
35.90	Forensic Collision Investigator- Rough data (per page)	37.30
54.20	Copy of Scale plan - other than in collision report	56.20
89.70	Forensic Collision Investigator/ Forensic Vehicle Examiner - Vehicle Examination Report (unless provided as full extract)	93.10
5.80	Forensic Collision Investigator / Forensic Vehicle Examiner - Reconstruction report (unless provided in full report)	6.01
Per hour + 66.90	Forensic Collision Investigator - adhoc requested services	Per hour + 69.50
94.00	Specialist Report – (CCTV/Tachograph/Vehicle download) if separate	97.60
83.90	External Expert Report – Requested by force	87.10
Cost + 83.90	External Expert Report – Requested by external party	Cost + 87.10
	<u>Section 2: Photographs & Recordings</u>	
37.10	from Digital camera (per disc or contact sheet)	38.50
73.10	Curated photo sets (per 10 digital photos or part thereof)	75.90
Per hour + 37.00	Video footage – Police (handheld, drone, vehicle mounted or body warn video) (per hour rate for reviewing and redaction)	Per hour + 38.40
36.40	3D Virtual World - Simulations / Fly Throughs – Already prepared	37.80
Per hour + 36.40	3D Virtual World - Simulations / Fly Throughs – Requested	Per hour + 37.80
37.00	Dashcam, Drone & CCTV footage – Public/Private	38.40

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<u>Section 3: Digital Data Nationally Set Rates NPCC</u>		
76.70	Laser scan data – Raw/Registered Point cloud	79.70
32.40	Skid test & survey data – Raw/Registered	33.60
76.70	Skid test & survey data - Digital mapping	79.70
76.70	Video recording aligned to digital mapping / survey data	79.70
76.70	Vehicle digital data download - IDR/Blackbox/Tachograph/Infotainment (cost per item)	79.70
76.70	Digital Exhibits (Phone Downloads)	79.70
<u>Section 4: Copies of statements – other than in booklets</u>		
53.70	Copy of statement - (up to 3 pages)	55.67
5.80	Copy of additional pages (per page)	6.01
54.20	Copy of MG11 - witness statement (witness agrees to disclosure of personal details)	56.20
71.40	Copy of MG11 - witness statement (witness not agreeing to disclosure of personal details)	74.20
181.40	Interview with Police Officer (per Officer)	188.30
181.40	Request for a statement to be written by Police Officer	188.30
71.90	Copy of (digital) interview record (only where prepared during investigative process)	74.70
107.70	Copy of VHS videotapes	111.80
108.00	Copies of audio tapes/ABE Interviews (provision for CJS)	112.10
34.70	Copies of CDs/DVDs	36.10
<u>Section 5: Cancellation charges</u>		
<p style="color: blue;">Cancellation of requests may incur a charge, if received after work has started on any service. If received before any work has commenced, no charge should be made. If received immediately prior to despatch of requested items(s), full charge should be made (£111.80). Cancellation requests received where the request is part complete, should be charged proportionately (minimum charge £46.40). Individual Force charges may exceed these guidelines, were demonstrable to recoup higher local costs.</p>		
<u>Section 6: Fingerprinting Fees</u>		
99.30	One set	105.20
49.70	Additional sets thereafter (each)	52.60
<u>Section 7: Requests for Disclosure of Information</u>		
111.70	Request for information (up to 2 hours work)	118.40
37.50	Hourly rate for work above 2 hours (including redaction)	39.70

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<u>Section 8: National Guidance on Data Sharing for NPCC in respect of Association of British Insurers (ABI)</u>		
158.90	Request for disclosure of Information held by the police (Guidance Appendix D(A))	168.40
No charge	Request for Information held by police where there is evidence to suspect a fraudulent insurance claim (Schedule 2) (Guidance Appendix E)	No charge
181.40	Interview with Police Officer (per officer) – (Guidance Appendix E)	188.30
<u>Section 9 : Other common items Nationally Set Rates NPCC</u>		
114.30	Crime report	118.70
45.60	MG5 – Offence Report	47.30
45.60	MG3 – Report to CPS for a charging decision, decision log and action plan	47.30
46.50	Incident / Call Log	48.20
68.70	Domestic Violence Report	71.30
23.10	Occurrence Summary	24.00
23.00	Custody Record	23.90
45.60	PNC Convictions	47.30
<u>Section 10: ACRO Services - provided only to authorised agencies with a lawful basis to information</u>		
16.50	PNC Names Enquiries	17.20
100.00	PNC Record Creation	104.00
34.00	International Criminal Convictions	35.50
65.00	Police Certificates - Standard Service	For current rates visit: Home (acro.police.uk)
115.00	Police Certificates - Premium Service	
90.00	International Child Protection Certificates	
<u>Section 11: Alarm URN Fees (set by Police Crime Prevention Initiatives)</u>		
56.70	Alarm Registration (Intruder)	58.90
56.70	Alarm Registration (Hold Up Alarm)	58.90
68.60	Lone Worker Devices up to 10,000	71.20
102.80	Lone Worker Devices 10,001 - 50,000	106.70
137.10	Lone Worker Devices 50,001 and over	142.30
<u>Section 12: Children in Custody Charges</u>		
	Detaining post-charge (24-hour period - weekdays)	673.46
	Detained post-charge (24-hour period – weekends and bank holidays)	905.53
	*Additional charges for the provision of healthcare support will be levied if required	

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Statutory Charge Rates for Common Items

	Statutory Charge £
Section 13: Firearms Licensing Fees	Revised from 5th Feb 2025
Firearms Certificate grant	198.00
Firearms Certificate renewal	131.00
Firearms Certificate replacement	9.00
Shotgun Certificate grant	194.00
Shotgun Certificate renewal	126.00
Shotgun Certificate replacement	9.00
Shotgun Certificate grant (co-terminus/including Firearms Certificate)	202.00
Shotgun Certificate renewal (co-terminus/including Firearms Certificate)	155.00
Visitors Permit (Individual 1-5) per person	47.00
Visitors Permit (Group 6-20) in total	233.00
Home Office Club approval	84.00
Registered Firearms Dealer registration	466.00
Registered Firearms Dealer renewal	466.00
Game Fairs	30.00
Variation (not like for like)	47.00
Firearms Museum License	200.00
Other Licensing Fees	
Peddler Certificates	12.25

It should be noted that these charges are set by reference to Statutory Instruments.

Section 14: Vehicle Costs for Escorting Abnormal Loads - Nationally Set Rates NPCC			
Vehicle Type	Daily Rate £	Miles Per Litre	Fuel Cost Per Mile £
Marked Car – petrol	47	6	0.2350
Marked Car – diesel	47	6	0.2436
Marked Car – electric only	56	2.5	0.0920
Motorcycle	36	8	0.1763

In addition to the minimum six-hour charging period for the officers deployed to the escort duty, the cost of the vehicles and fuel should be included in the total cost of the escorting service. The mileage cost should be calculated against the three distinct phases of the escort duty:

1. The distance travelled from the vehicle's base to the start of the escort;
2. The total distance of the escort;
3. The distance travelled from the end of the escort back to the vehicle's base.

Section 15: SRfWM – Speed Awareness Courses	
Course Fee	£99.00

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Section 16: The Removal, Storage and Disposal of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 2023				
Nationally Set Rates NPCC Vehicle Removal Fees				
Vehicle position and condition	Vehicle equal to or less than 3.5 tonnes maximum authorised mass (MAM)	Vehicle exceeding 3.5 tonnes MAM but equal to or less than 7.5 tonnes	Vehicle exceeding 7.5 tonnes MAM but equal to or less than 18 MAM	Vehicle exceeding 18 tonnes MAM
Vehicle on road, upright and not substantially damaged or any 2 wheeled vehicle whatever its condition or position on or off the road	£192	£256	£448	£448
Vehicle, excluding a 2 wheeled vehicle, on road but either not upright or substantially damaged or both	£320	£832	Unladen - £2,561 Laden - £3,842	Unladen - £3,842 Laden - £5,763
Vehicle, excluding a 2 wheeled vehicle, off road, upright and not substantially damaged	£256	£512	Unladen - £1,281 Laden - £1,921	Unladen - £1,921 Laden - £2,561
Vehicle, excluding a 2 wheeled vehicle, off road but either not upright or substantially damaged or both	£384	£1,089	Unladen - £3,842 Laden - £5,763	Unladen - £5,763 Laden - £7,684
Nationally Set Rates NPCC Storage (for each period of 24 hours or part thereof)				
Two wheeled vehicle	£13			
Vehicle, not including a 2 wheeled vehicle, equal to or less than 3.5 tonnes MAM	£26			
Vehicle exceeding 3.5 tonnes MAM but equal to or less than 7.5 tonnes	£32			
Vehicle exceeding 7.5 tonnes MAM but equal to or less than 18 MAM	£38			
Vehicle exceeding 18 tonnes MAM	£45			
Nationally Set Rates NPCC Disposal				
Two wheeled vehicle	£64			
Vehicle, not including a 2 wheeled vehicle, equal to or less than 3.5 tonnes MAM	£96			
Vehicle exceeding 3.5 tonnes MAM but equal to or less than 7.5 tonnes	£128			
Vehicle exceeding 7.5 tonnes MAM but equal to or less than 18 MAM	£160			
Vehicle exceeding 18 tonnes MAM	£192			

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Only the rank of PC and Sgt change for Public Holiday due to being eligible for overtime payments

Section 17: SPS – Sporting Events (incl. Football) – Commercial Charges					
Nationally Set Rates NPCC					
RANK	Standard	Public Holiday		Standard	Public Holiday
	From 1/1/26-31/12/26 (£)			From 1/1/25-31/12/25 (£)	
Constable	92.02	113.15		88.09	108.32
Sergeant	116.25	142.56		111.33	136.53
Inspector	112.17	112.17		107.47	107.47
Chief Inspector	119.11	119.11		114.11	114.11
Superintendent	147.70	147.70		141.53	141.53
Chief Superintendent	169.98	169.98		162.90	162.90
PCSO	72.58	88.82		69.34	84.86

NB THESE RATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS A RESULT OF THE NATIONAL REVIEW OF POLICE PAY AND CONDITIONS.

Section 18: Other Government Bodies - Non-Commercial Charges					
Nationally Set Rates NPCC					
RANK	Standard Weekly Leave	Public Holiday		Standard Weekly Leave	Public Holiday
	2026	2026		2025	2025
Constable	74.69	95.82		71.50	91.73
Sergeant	94.52	120.83		90.52	115.72
Inspector	86.28	86.28		82.67	82.67
Chief Inspector	91.63	91.63		87.77	87.77
Superintendent	113.62	113.62		108.87	108.87
Chief Superintendent	130.75	130.75		125.31	125.31
PCSO	58.61	74.85		55.96	68.10

Section 19: Charges for Training of Police Apprentices (WMP Calculated Rates Staff - Per Hour)		
Rank	Rate per hour (£)	Rate per hour (£)
	2026	2025
Constable	74.69	71.50
Sergeant	94.52	90.52
Inspector	111.84	107.35
Chief Inspector	118.97	114.19
Superintendent	148.06	142.11
Chief Superintendent	168.31	161.55
PCSO	58.61	55.95
Band B (Grade 3)	28.29	27.15
Band C Lower (Grade 4)	31.96	30.68
Band C (Grade 5)	38.67	37.12
Band D Lower (Grade 6)	45.37	43.55
Band D (Grade 7)	53.53	51.38
Band E Lower (Grade 8)	60.84	58.40
Band E (Grade 9)	66.66	63.98

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Charges for production companies will be agreed with the Assistant Director - Corporate Communications in parallel with an Access Agreement in place, where required.

Revisions to the charging scheme will be reviewed on an annual basis in-line with inflation and any updates to the OPCC's chargeable rates.

Section 20: Charging Schedule for Documentaries/ Filming		
Description	Notes	Charges
Long term (>3 – 12 months with option of rollover agreement) Requiring access to specified areas of WMP operations/investigations/locations	Documentary film	Flat fee of £12,000/year + £5,000 (per episode/film) on first broadcast
	Speculative filming (focused but not pre-defined)	
	Production of one or more pieces of collateral	
Short term access (<3 months) Requiring access to specified areas of WMP operations/ investigations/ locations	Documentary film	Flat fee of £6,000 + £3,000 (per episode/film) on first broadcast.
	Speculative filming /pre-defined	
	Production of one or more pieces of collateral	

For one off filming: Interviews with Police Officers and Police Staff

West Midlands Police charges documentary and film makers for the whole time that an officer or member of staff is required as part of any recording, including being interviewed or supporting recording.

These charges reflect the fact that during the recording process, the officer or member of the staff is unavailable for operational policing duty.

Charges are dependent on the officer or staff member's rank, to recover the cost to West Midlands Police. Please see charges in the table below.

Please note, any time supported by a member of the force's Corporate Communications department during filming will not be charged.

Using Police sites as a location for one-off filming

This schedule provides a framework of the applicable fees and charges. Specific access and fees will need to be agreed on a case by case basis with the Assistant Director - Corporate Communications taking into account the requirements of individual projects.

Expenses incurred by Police Officers and Police Staff

West Midlands Police charges documentary and film makers for expenses incurred by an officer or staff member during filming. This may include, but is not limited to: parking charges, mileage costs, food and drink. We also charge for expenses incurred by the force's Corporate Communications department if they are supporting recording.

Material such as video, images, or written evidence

- Price per Digital material £38.50.

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- Price per physical item: Physical photograph £37.22; Videos on DVD £111.80.

There is also a charge for the time it takes to collate and/or edit/redact the material, where required. Charges are dependent on the officer or staff member's rank, to recover the costs to the force. Please see the table below:

Rank	Commercial Rate (Nationally Set Rates NPCC – Per Hour) £
Special Constable	46.01
Constable	92.02
Sergeant	116.25
Inspector	112.17
Chief Inspector	119.11
Superintendent	147.70
Chief Superintendent	169.98
Assistant Chief Constable	191.91
Deputy Chief Constable	274.39
Chief Constable	328.25

Section 21: Intellectual Property Rights and Copyright - Nationally Set Rates NPCC			
Still Images		£ per image	
Usage	Region/Type	Time Limited Use	In Perpetuity
Books	UK	106.00	212.00
	Europe	116.70	233.20
	Worldwide	127.20	254.40
Newspapers & Magazines	Single Use	116.60	N/A
Internet	Non-commercial	N/A	137.80
	Commercial	N/A	370.90
TV / Film	UK	127.20	291.40
	Europe	185.50	370.90
	Worldwide	291.40	582.90
Footage		£ per 15 seconds	
Usage	Region/Type	Time Limited Use	In Perpetuity
TV / Film	UK	127.20	259.70
	Europe	185.50	392.10
	Worldwide	291.40	620.00
Internet	Non-commercial	N/A	137.80
	Commercial	N/A	370.90

Disclosure of any documents, images or data held by a Police Force is subject to any such disclosure being lawful, in accordance with legal professional privilege and being in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 data protection and privacy (as amended). Section 15 services are generally subject to VAT at the then current rate, except where a service is required by statute or authority direction.