

Update from Superintendent Cooper regarding current deployment levels

Information received on 3rd of March 2017

There are currently 59 police constables whose duties are specifically labelled as the local policing of Gloucester. This includes 5 constables who are in training but are not yet deployable. There are 27 PCSOs whose duties are exclusively concerned with Gloucester.

A further one constable and PCSO provide a specialist anti-social behaviour response for Gloucester as part of Operation Solace.

There are further 105 constables whose role is to attend and resolve incidents in Gloucester and Cheltenham.

There are 16 special constables in Gloucester and 29 attached to the urban incident resolution team. In the past 6 months these special constables have contributed over 6500 hours of duty.

There are a plethora of roles who contribute to the policing of Gloucester as part of their duties, but I can elaborate on those on Monday.

The most recent change to these numbers was the movement of 4 PCSOs from Cheltenham to Gloucester in October last year.