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Introduction

Uniform Services purchases, stocks and distributes uniforms and protective equipment throughout the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), as well as providing technical support.

Our services include:

- Developing and purchasing uniforms, corporate and protective clothing and ancillary equipment which meet the operational demands of MPS employees (costumer base approximately 30,000 police and 10,000 civil staff)
- Operating an efficient and effective stock holding, fitting service, alteration service and delivery
- Providing good value to the MPS and individual customers

The annual spend on uniform and protective equipment is on average approximately £8 million.

Uniform and equipment

Uniform Services provides uniform and equipment that fall in the following categories:

- Belts
- Catering clothing
- Detainee clothing
- Equipment carriage & pouches
- Eye protectors
- Gloves
- High visibility clothing
- Jackets (tunic)
- Neckwear
- Outerwear
- Public order equipment
- Shirts
- Sports clothing
- Bodyarmours
- Cyclist clothing
- Disposable overalls/shoes
- Emergency equipment
- Footwear
- Headwear
- Insignia
- Motorcyclist clothing
- Officer safety equipment
- Overalls
- Pullovers
- Skirts
- Trousers

Uniform entitlement

The Clothing Board oversees and authorizes the issue and entitlement for police and police staff roles within the MPS.

Individual units are responsible for ensuring that sufficient funds have been included in their resource management plans for equipping police officers and police staff.

Typical kit lists include police officer, community support officer, traffic motorcyclist and traffic warden. The cost and items of clothing and equipment for these roles can be found in the following tables.

POLICE OFFICER	
TUNIC	PULLOVER LINED & UNLINED
TROUSERS	SCARF
WATERPROOF OVERTROUSERS	TIE OR CRAVAT
ANORAK SUMMER & WINTER	HIGH VISIBILITY OVERJACKET
SHIRTS LONG & SHORT SLEEVE	BODY ARMOUR
CAP	DOCUMENT POUCH
BEAT DUTY HELMET OR BOWLER	RADIO POUCH
GLOVES	RIGID HANDCUFFS
WHITE CEREMONIAL GLOVES	HANDCUFF POUCH
NUMERALS & LETTERS	CS SPRAY & HOLDER
EPAULETTES	BATON & HOLDER
TROUSER BELT	WHISTLE & CHAIN
EQUIPMENT BELT	FIRST AID POUCH
	VELCRO NAME BADGE
TOTAL COST £765.00 + VAT	

COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER	
TROUSERS	PULLOVER
OVERTROUSERS	SCARF
ANORAK WITH FLEECE	TIE OR CRAVAT
SHIRTS LONG & SHORT SLEEVE	HIGH VISIBILITY OVERJACKET
CAP OR BOWLER	BODY ARMOUR
CAP COVER	DOCUMENT POUCH
GLOVES	POCKET BOOK CASE
NUMERALS & LETTERS	RADIO POUCH
EPAULETTES	FIRST AID POUCH
TROUSER BELT	VELCRO NAME BADGE
EQUIPMENT BELT	
TOTAL COST £630.00 + VAT	

TRAFFIC WARDEN	
TUNIC	EPAULETTES & FLASHES
TROUSERS	TROUSER BELT
WATERPROOF OVERTROUSERS	SCARF
ANORAK SUMMER & WINTER	TIE OR CRAVAT
SHIRTS LONG & SHORT SLEEVE	HIGH VISIBILITY OVERJACKET
SHOES	DOCUMENT POUCH
CAP OR BOWLER	RADIO POUCH
CAP COVER	POCKET BOOK CASE
GLOVES	BODY ARMOUR
NUMERAL SHOULDER BAR	VELCRO NAME BADGE
EPAULETTES & FLASHES	PULLOVER LINED & UNLINED
TROUSER BELT	
TOTAL COST £750.00 + VAT	

TRAFFIC MOTORCYCLIST	
PROTECTIVE JACKET SUMMER & WINTER	MOTORCYCLE GLOVES SUMMER & WINTER
LEATHER TROUSERS SUMMER & WINTER	CRASH HELMET
HIGH VISIBILITY OVERTROUSERS	EPAULETTES
WATERPROOF OVERTROUSERS	SCARF
HIGH VISIBILITY MOTORWAY COAT	HIGH VISIBILITY OVERJACKET
MOTORCYCLE T-SHIRTS	BAG
MOTORCYCLE BOOTS	VELCRO NAME BADGE
CAP	
WHITE CAP COVER	
TOTAL COST £1,500.00 + VAT	