



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2554
We received your request on the 31/03/2024.

Request

You asked us:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- 1 : The Total Number of Special Constables in your organisation on 31/03/2024 using Self-Defined Ethnicity – 18+1 standard.
- 2 : How many Specials hold Independent Patrol Status (IPS) under IP4SC, or how many hold Qualified Special Constable (QSC) status if the force uses SCLP/PEQF on 31/03/2024.
- 3 : The number of Male and Female Specials holding Special Sergeant Grade on 31/03/2024 using Self-Defined Ethnicity – 18+1 standard.
- 4 : The number of Male and Female Specials holding Special Inspector Grade on 31/03/2024 using Self-Defined Ethnicity – 18+1 standard.
- 5 : The number of Male and Female Specials holding grade of Special Chief Inspector or above if the grades are used on 31/03/2024 using Self-Defined Ethnicity – 18+1 standard.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

Information provided is correct as of 31st March 2024. As of this date there are 150 Special Constables holding Independent Patrol Status. We have 0 officers with Qualified Special Constable status.

The ranks of BTP special officers are shown on the table below.

Table to Show Special Officer BTP Employee Type	
Count of Police Number	
Title Code	Total
Special Constable	198
Special Sergeant	29
Special Inspector	6
DTT - Special Constable	3
Career Break	2
Special Inspector Operations	1
Special Inspector - South	1
Special Chief Inspector	1
Special Superintendent	1
Special Chief Officer	1

Special Inspector - Operations	1
Grand Total	244

The gender and self-defined ethnicity of BTP special officers are shown on the tables below. We have not broken these down further by rank to avoid identifying specific individuals and linking to personal data they have provided.

Table to Show Special Officer BTP Employee Gender	
Count of Police Number	
Gender	Total
Male	214
Female	30
Grand Total	244

Table to Show Special Officer BTP Employee Ethnicity	
Count of Police Number	
Ethnic Origin	Total
Asian Or Asian British - Any Other Asian Background	3
Asian Or Asian British - Bangladeshi	3
Asian Or Asian British - Indian	5
Asian Or Asian British - Pakistani	6
Asian/Asian British - Chinese	3
Black Or Black British - African	3
Mixed - Any Other Mixed Background	6
Mixed - White and Asian	3
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	2
Prefer Not to Say	9
White - Any Other White Background	10
White - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	188
White - Irish	3
Grand Total	244