

Number of police officers¹ and police community support officers in London² assaulted³ whilst on duty⁴, 2010/11 to 2012/13

			Headcount
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Police officer	1,836	1,823	1,501
Police community support officer	167	135	60
	Source: Home Office		

¹ Includes both frontline and non-frontline officers.

²Covers the Metropolitan Police and City of London Police forces.

³ Figures are based on self-reported assaults data held by forces. They include verbal threats and attempts of assault which are perceived to have genuine intent. Figures are not regularly published - they have not been verified by police forces and should be treated as provisional.

⁴ Includes assaults towards on-duty officers and off-duty officers acting in their capacity as officers.

