

Special Constabulary – Chorley and South Ribble

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Hours and Duties table

Below is a table for all hours and duties completed by the Special Constabulary at Chorley and South Ribble from the 1st January 2018 until the 31st December 2018.

Types of Duties Performed
01/01/2018 - 31/12/2018

Description	Number of Duties		Total Hours	
Immediate Response	528	32.02%	4689:23	43.29%
Neighbourhood Policing	314	19.04%	2430:53	22.44%
Meeting/Admin	247	14.98%	594:34	5.49%
Operations/Events	224	13.58%	1612:58	14.89%
Training- Teaching – Tutoring	293	17.77%	1359:10	12.55%
Rural Crime	5	0.30%	27:05	0.25%
Court Attendance	7	0.42%	46:35	0.43%
Cadets	20	1.21%	70:56	0.65%
DutySheet Booked Off (Officer not yet updated duty)	11	0.67%	00:00	0.00%
TOTAL:	1649		10831:34	

Officers Report 2018

1.	S/SGT	Active	Y	*S	SC	SC
2.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
3.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
4.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
5.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
6.	TS/SGT	Active	Y	*S	SM	SM
7.	SC	Non-Operational	N	*S	SM	SM
8.	SC	Active	Y	*S	SC	SC
9.	SC	Active	N	*S	SM	SM
10.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
11.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
12.	SC	Active	Y	*S	SC	SC
13.	SC	Non-Operational	N	*S	SC	SC
14.	SC	Active	Y	*S	SC	SC
15.	SC	Non-Operational	N	*S	SC	SC
16.	SC	Non-Operational	N	*S	SC	SC
17.	SC	Non-Operational	N	*S	SC	SC
18.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
19.	S/SGT	Active	Y	*S	SC	SC
20.	SC	Non-Operational	N	*S	SC	SC
21.	SC	Active	N	*S	SM	SM
22.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
23.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
24.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
25.	SC	Active	Y	*S	SM	SM

26.	TS/SGT	Active	Y	*S	SC	SC
27.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
28.	SC	Non-Operational	N	*S	SC	SC
29.	SC	Non-Operational	Y	*S	SM	SM
30.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
31.	SC	Non-Operational	Y	*S	SC	SC
32.	SC	Non-Operational	N	*S	SC	SC
33.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
34.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
35.	SC	Non-Operational	N	*S	SM	SM
36.	SC	Active	Y	*S	SC	SC
37.	SC	Non-Operational	Y	*S	SC	SC
38.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
39.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
40.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
41.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
42.	SC	Active	Y	*S	SC	SC
43.	SC	Active	N	*S	SM	SM
44.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
45.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC
46.	SC	Non-Operational	N	*S	SC	SC
47.	SC	Active	N	*S	SC	SC

We Currently have 47 officers based in Chorley and South Ribble, out of these officers, 4 are Special Sergeants and responsible for management of 4 teams. Out of the 47 officers we currently have, 13 are non-operational. Some of these officers are on sick leave or have not yet completed mandatory training.

Operational use and deployment.

As detailed above, Specials commit hours in various aspects of policing. In a bit more detail, we work in a variety of areas and carry out different tasks in line with local objectives as well as proactive operations and community engagement. In 2018, our officers took part in a variety of shifts and deployments, some of these are listed below.

- Roads Policing Checkpoints
- Taxi Licensing operation in conjunction with Chorley Council
- Summer Carnivals / Fetes
- Football matches (Chorley FC, Bamber Bridge)
- Operation Presence (in response to heightened ASB in Eccleston)
- Operation Maltby (Buckshaw Burglary operation)
- High Visibility foot patrols in various areas
- Chorley Grand Prix
- Nightsafe operations in the town centre
- Additional patrols during the World cup.
- Days of high demand – i.e. Mad Friday, New Year’s Eve, Mischief night.
- Bonfire displays (Astley, Worden, Duxbury)
- Scene Guard support at high profile incidents.
- Rivington Fire 2018 (Major Incident)
- Triathlons, Races etc...
- Remembrance Sunday
- Plain Clothes burglary Targeting
- Plain Clothes ASB Targeting
- Drugs warrants
- Local training sessions
- Divisional Training and Mandatory Training
- PACT meetings
- School Visits
- Recruitment events

Our core aim is to support our regular colleagues as well as possible by linking in with local policing objectives as well as being proactive and offering availability to other events.

Major Incident 2018 – Rivington wildfire

2018 saw one of the largest scale incidents in Chorley to date, the Rivington fire. Fire and Rescue services were drafted in from across the UK and the incident was declared a major incident. Much of the resourcing of officers for this, day and night were made possible by the sheer number of Specials that were almost instantly deployable from across the whole force.

Media and Engagement

Much of the work we do is posted on our social media channels, (Lancashire Constabulary Specials – Facebook) and (@LancsSpecials – twitter).

In this digital era, knowledge is power and accurate, up to date news and stories from our frontline Specials can be shared almost instantly. I aim to share things on a frequent basis and sign my tweets and posts off with S/SGT Stephen. We also have a number of social media trained officers across the force who post, however the majority of current posts are from Chorley and South Ribble.

Immediate Response

Our officers are either IP (Independent) or Non-IP (Not Independent). Most of our Non-IP officers work with immediate Response teams to bolster their core policing skills and deal with our volume crimes and prominent community issues that are dealt with by immediate response. We also have IP officers who work with immediate response, the difference here is that IP officers are allowed to work independently and would be allowed to work on their own if they did so wish. Pairing up with immediate response means more double crewed patrols which is an improvement in terms of officer safety.

Neighbourhood Policing

Officers are also used for Neighbourhood policing and foot patrol as well as supporting community events and PACT meetings.
