



**METROPOLITAN  
POLICE**

**Freedom of Information Request Reference No: 01.FOI.20.014369**

I note you seek access to the following information:

How many police officers have died in the frontline in England, Scotland and Wales due to Coronavirus this year. This can be statistics provided in a table format and should include a category for ethnicity.

What steps has the Commissioner of the Met Police put in place to protect police officers in the frontline?

**DECISION**

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

Please find below information pursuant to your request above.

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Please note that this response is in relation to MPS officers only, we do not hold data for the whole of the UK.

I have been advised that there have been no deaths of frontline officers in relation to the coronavirus.

**What steps has the Commissioner of the Met Police put in place to protect police officers in the frontline?**

Personal Protective Equipment, such as masks and gloves (and other equipment where required) has been issued to all officers and staff who require it as part of their duties. Extensive and regularly updated guidance has been produced for officers and staff to enable them to work as safely as they can. A wide range of measures have been put in place around making the physical workplace as safe as possible including the supplying of hand gels and wipes; installation of hand sanitisers in many police buildings; putting in new working from home arrangements and guidance; and implementing social distancing guidelines in police buildings.

The MPS have also ceased any non-essential training, adapted deployment plans to facilitate social distancing wherever possible and worked hard with the Strategic Co-ordination Group (SCG) to establish widespread testing for symptomatic staff.

I would like to thank you for your interest in the MPS.

**Information Rights Unit**