

Request reference: 5186_14

1) How many Special's does your force currently have?

As of 15/07/14 there are 416 Special's in the West Midlands Police.

2) How many Special's are currently training or in the process of joining your force?

There are currently no Specials in training, or due to join the West Midlands Police.

3) How many Special's have left your force in the past 5 years? (Please show number per year).

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Employees	193	102	90	92	96	26	599

4) How many Special's have joined your force in the past 5 years? (Please show number per year)

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Employees	37	75	36	6	6	54	214

5) How many Special's have transferred to your force in the past 5 years? (Please show number per year)

No Specials have transferred to our force from other forces in the past five years.

6) How many Special's have transferred away from your force to join another? (Please show number per year)

Year	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	Total
Total	30	6	1	2	2	41

7) How many Special's have become paid, regular officers within your force in the past 5 years? (Please show number per year)

West Midlands Police are currently recruiting police officers for the first time since June 2009. Therefore, we currently hold no information in regards to this question.

8) In the past two years, what is the current number of arrests by Specials. (Please show number per year)

2012/13: 318

2013/14: 186

9) Please list all the collar numbers currently issued to your Specials.

Please see attached document (5186_Attachment_02).

10) What is the longest and shortest length of time a Special has provided for your force (For example, SC 1234 has provided 18 years service and SC 4321 provided only 1 day of service)

Longest: 44 years 1 month 2 days*

Shortest: 6 months, 18 days*

*As at 28th July 2014.