

1.

Between 01/08/2016 - 31/05/17, how many arrests were made for football related public disorder and match-day incidents at the Ricoh Arena (Coventry)?

Answer:

Total arrests for season 2016-17 = 35.

Between 01/08/2016 - 31/05/17, how many arrests were made for rugby related public disorder and match-day incidents at the Ricoh Arena (Coventry)?

Answer:

No information held specifically on 'rugby related' public disorder.

2.

How much money do Coventry City contribute towards policing football matches (please give figure for most recent financial year recorded)?

Answer:

£104,071.41 - The amount received by Coventry City Football Club for 16/17 season (This does go across 2 financial years).

*With respect to questions around resourcing and the cost of policing, football clubs are currently only legally obliged to pay for the policing on their "footprint", usually inside the stadium and surrounding car parks. The costs for policing these areas are set nationally and are based on match category.

The provision of "consequential policing" outside a football match, for example at a railway station or in the city centre, is currently the responsibility of the police. This includes any costs of such policing. These costs, except for subsistence, are not separately recorded.

How much money do Wasps RFC contribute towards policing rugby matches please give figure for most recent financial year recorded)?

Answer:

Please be advised that fixtures for Wasps Rugby matches are not categorised as an event that requires extra police resourcing as opposed to events like football league club fixtures. Therefore Wasps RFC are not required to contribute anything towards policing rugby matches.

3.

On average how many police officers are assigned to police a home league match for Coventry City?

Answer:

This depends on how a fixture is categorised. Please see below.

Below is a breakdown of the resources for match categorisations and the resources allocated to each category of fixture:

CAT A (Light) – 1 Sgt and 7 PCs

CAT A – X1 PSU – 1 Insp, 3 Sgts and 21 PCs

CAT B – X2 PSU's – 2 Insp, 6 Sgts and 42 PCs

CAT C – X3 PSU's – 3 Insp, 9 Sgts and 63 PCs

PSU = Police Support Unit made up of officers who are specially trained in public order.

Related to general public safety measures at events, an additional 2 officers are deployed outside of the stadium for every fixture (no matter its categorisation) at no extra cost to Coventry City Football Club.

On average how many police officers are assigned to police a home league match for Wasps RFC?

Answer:

As above, related to general public safety measures for events, 2 officers are deployed outside of the stadium for all Wasps fixtures. In addition to this, Special Constables are deployed to provide reassurance (no extra costs incurred for this).