

REQUEST

How many police staff are specials and of those who are the very senior police staff and do they actually do any policing?

REPLY

Thank you for clarifying your Freedom of Information request to MOPAC.

I confirm that I am replying to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your request.

You asked the following questions:

1. **How many police staff are specials?**

As at the end of August 2015, 374 police staff are specials.

2. **Of those who are the very senior police staff**

No "very senior" police staff are specials.

3. **Do they actually do any policing?**

MOPAC does not hold any information relating to this part of your request. You can find out more about the role and duties of specials on the Metropolitan Police Service website:

<http://content.met.police.uk/Site/specialconstables>

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/how-we-work/freedom-of-information>