

# Call for more police cash



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THE Police and Crime Commissioner for Notts has said he is continuing his fight for sufficient police funding in the county.

The Notts Police force has seen a 20 per cent cut to its budget, meaning it will lose out on £10.5 million this year. Further cuts from central government will continue to tighten purse strings.

However Paddy Tipping, who was elected as Police and Crime Commissioner last November, says he is trying to fight for an improved budget and more protection for community funding.

Along with the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners, he has now written a letter to the Home Secretary outlining these aims.

Mr Tipping said: "The stringent cost-cutting [exercise](#) which has enabled us to balance the books in the past is simply no longer viable. The £10.5 million we should be entitled to this year could throw much-needed meat on the bone in terms of our frontline and provide valuable reassurance to the public."

He added that the additional 150 officers brought to the streets since his appointment should help to reduce the immediate burden although more help will be required in the long-term.

"Greater investment is needed to achieve some of the goals the Government itself had visualised for PCCS," he added.

Read more: <http://www.thisisnottingham.co.uk/police-cash/story-18990814-detail/story.html#ixzz2TpgNKKl6>

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