



POLICE TRAVEL ON TRANSPORT FOR LONDON SERVICES

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The ONLY police officers (including Special Constables) permitted to travel for free on the **TfL Bus, Tube, Tram, DLR, London Overground** are those from the following Force/Service:

British Transport Police (including Special Constables)

Police Oyster cards are now issued to the BTP and use of this card is mandatory for travel by Police Officers and Special Constables.

Metropolitan Police Service (including Special Constables)

Police Oyster cards are now issued to the MPS and use of this card is mandatory for travel by Police Officers and Special Constables.

City of London Police (including Special Constables)

Police Oyster cards are now issued to the CoLP and use of this card is mandatory for travel by Police Officers and Special Constables.

A dedicated helpline has been set up to deal with all enquiries – Officers and Special Constables can call 0343 248 0999 available 08:00 to 18:00 seven days a week.

POLICE FORCES OUTSIDE OF LONDON

Police Officers (not including Special Constables) of the following forces can travel free at ANY time, upon production of their warrant card.

Hertfordshire
Essex
Kent
Surrey
Thames Valley

No other officers/staff are allowed free travel. This includes (but is not limited to): MOD police; Port of London police (not the Marine Police Unit, which is part of the MPS); London Parks Constabulary etc.



POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS

Police Community Support Officers (except for BTP PCSOs based outside London) can travel for free, but ONLY when on duty AND in uniform, upon production of their police staff cards.

They are NOT permitted free travel at any other time, except for MPS PCSOs and BTP PCSOs based in London, who may travel free on buses on production of their special PCSO identification card.

NOTE RE: NON-TFL SERVICES

National Rail and Train Operating Companies

Check with National Rail and local Train Operating Companies for the latest travel entitlements for Police.

If there is any doubt, officers should always check at the ticket office before they travel.