

### Suffolk Constabulary Gifts, Loans, Sponsorship and Hospitalitys

The following information provides detail of all gifts, loans, sponsorship and hospitalitys received by Suffolk Constabulary, during the 2024/25 financial year.

Quarter 1 – 01.04.2024 – 30.06.2024								
Date received	Recipient	Department	Offered by	Description	Type	Value	Accepted (Y/N)	Comments
08/04/2024	Unknown	Unknown	Esso	Water	G	£20.00	Y	
10/04/2024	Officer	County Policing Command	Café Nero	Food/drink	G	£18.00	Y	
16/04/2024	Officer	County Policing Command	Member of public	Chocolates and biscuits	G	£12.00	Y	
17/04/2024	CC Kearton	Suffolk Chief Officer Team	Suffolk Chamber of Commerce	140-year celebration - Drinks Only	H	£5.00	Y	
20/04/2024	Officer x 3	County Policing Command	Member of public	Costa Gift card	G	£25.00	Y	
26/04/2024	Officer	Joint Justice Services	Member of public	Coffee, teabags, sugar and biscuits	G	£88.00	Y	
09/05/2024	Officer	Joint Protective Services	Member of public	Small box of quality streets & box of chicken eggs	G	£5.00	Y	
10/05/2024	DCC Jones	Suffolk Chief Officer Team	US Visiting Forces Support Group - RAF Mildenhall	Leadership Connect Graduation Day - Drinks And Lunch	H	£10.00	Y	
18/05/2024	DCC Jones	Suffolk Chief Officer Team	Hadleigh Show	Hadleigh Show President's lunch - Drink And Cake	H	£5.00	Y	
23/05/2024	Officer	County Policing Command	Morrisons	Sandwiches	G	£130.00	Y	
28/05/2024	Staff	Joint Justice Services	-	2 tickets to Snetterton British Superbikes	G	£70.00	Y	
26/05/2024	Officer	County Policing Command	Rotary Club of Lowestoft	Weeklong leadership course	G	£800.00	Y	

30/05/2024	CC Kearton	Suffolk Chief Officer Team	Suffolk Show	Suffolk Show President's lunch - Two Course Lunch	H	£20.00	Y	
07/06/2024	Officer	County Policing Command	Member of public	Maltesers Truffles, flowers and card	G	£12.00	Y	
10/06/2024	Staff	County Policing Command	Oulton Park Care Centre	Free leaflets for free drinks to police officers and 3 little gift bags	G	£10.00	Y	
14/06/2024	Officer	County Policing Command	Member of public	McDonald's	G	£18.00	Y	
15/06/2024	Officer x 2	County Policing Command	The Geppetto	Kebabs	G	£20.00	Y	
20/06/2024	CC Kearton	Suffolk Chief Officer Team	RAF Honington	Formal reception at RAF Honnington - Drinks and Canapes	H	£20.00	Y	
21/06/2024	Officer	County Policing Command	Member of public	Whiskey	G	£50.00	N	To donate
24/06/2024	Student Officer	County Policing Command	Member of public	2 spiritual healing stones and an incense holder	G	£5.00	Y	
26/06/2024	Staff	County Policing Command	Oulton Park Care Centre	8 gift bags with pens and little trinkets and a cereal bar	G	£5.00	Y	
29/06/2024	Officer	County Policing Command	Member of public	2 x £10 voucher for Quality Eats - café in BSE	G	£20.00	Y	
<b>Total</b>						<b>£1368.00</b>		

Quarter 2 – 01.07.2024 – 30.09.2024								
Date received	Recipient	Department	Offered by	Description	Type	Value	Accepted (Y/N)	Comments



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Total						£		

Quarter 3 – 01.10.2024 -31.12.2024								
Date received	Recipient	Department	Offered by	Description	Type	Value	Accepted (Y/N)	Comments

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<b>Total</b>							<b>£</b>	

Please Note:

All members of Constabulary staff are required to declare any offer or acceptance of a gift and this is closely monitored by the Professional Standards Department.

Many gifts offered to our officers are often from the community they serve as a token of appreciation for their hard work. For instance, a long-serving officer who had worked in a community for many years was offered and accepted gift vouchers from the parish councils on his retirement. Another example might be a victim of a burglary who is extremely grateful for officers' work and is very insistent that those officers accept some small token, such as a box of chocolates.



Most offers of a gift are politely refused unless it is considered that a refusal would cause offence; if it is felt that a refusal of the gift would cause offence then the gift is accepted and the officer would report their acceptance to Professional Standards department via their Area Commander, which is then recorded on a register.

Other gifts, which are of a higher value, are referred to Chief Officers for consideration on a case-by-case basis. The Chief Officer will decide whether the gift should be retained or returned; in many instances the gift is forwarded to a local charity or other deserving cause, and are often donated as raffle prizes.

Any food items received and accepted were handled in accordance with COVID Guidance.

Some gifts have not been included within this publication as a result of exemptions within the Act.