

Gifts and Hospitalitys

The following information provides detail of all gifts and hospitalitys received by Suffolk Constabulary, during the 2015/16 financial year.

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<u>Date received</u>	<u>Receiving officer</u>	<u>Offered by</u>	<u>Gift offered</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Accepted or Rejected</u>
Quarter 1 - 01.04.2015 to 30.06.2015					
01/04/2015	Officer	Member of public	Card and box of chocolates	£5.00	Accepted
14/04/2015	Officer	Member of public	Bar of chocolate and bottle of wine	£1.00	Accepted
19/04/2015	Officer	Member of public	£30 Marks & Spencer voucher	£30.00	Accepted
05/06/2015	Officer		Premier Film Ticket for London Road	No value - invitation only	Accepted
19/06/2015	Staff	member of public	small box of chocolates	£5.00	Accepted
19/06/2015	Officer	member of public	Lunch on 6/7/15 at Melton Coach & Horses		Accepted
19/06/2015	Officer	Victim of crime	Meal provided at Melton Coach and Horses	Approx £30	Accepted
26/06/2015	Officer	Army Cadet Unit, Ipswich School	7 x 2 and 3 man tents	Police Cadet units for Duke of Edinburgh expeditions	Accepted
29/06/2015	Officer	Member of public (anonymous)	£100 cash and bottle of wine	£145.00	Rejected
30/06/2015	Officer	Member of public	Chocolates	£10.00	Accepted
Total				£196.00	

Quarter 2 - 01.07.2015 to 30.09.2015					
04/07/2015	Staff	School teacher	2 bags of dried Fruits and Nuts	£10.00	Accepted
04/07/2015	Staff	School teacher	Bottle of wine and 2 packs of beer	Unknown	Rejected
22/07/2015	Officer	Festival Republic	Tickets for Latitude festival	Unknown	Accepted
24/07/2015	Staff	Newmarket Races	Newmarket racing fliers re free tickets for police staff	Unknown	Rejected



05/08/2015	Officer	Member of public	Box of chocolates	£45.00	Accepted with conditions
12/08/2015	Officer	Katie's Kamper Kitchen	Meal deal during Op Mystify (burger and a drink for £4)	Unknown number of officers who participated	Accepted
04/09/2015	Officer	Local Authority	Comp ticket for Awards, Partnership event on 24.9.15	£0.00	Accepted
15/09/2015	Officer	Member of public	envelope containing a card/photo and a tub of Heros sweets	£10.00	Accepted
15/09/2015	Staff	Member of public	Small bunch of flowers	£10.00	Accepted
18/09/2015	Staff	Member of public	Box of biscuits	£5.00	Accepted
18/09/2015	Officer	Member of public	Box of biscuits	£2.00	Accepted
18/09/2015	Staff	Member of public	Box of biscuits & bottle of barley water	£2.00	Accepted
20/09/2015	Officer	Member of public	Bunch of flowers	£10.00	Accepted
15/10/2015	Staff	Member of public	Box of chocolates	£5.00	Accepted
Total				£99.00	

<u>Quarter 3 - 01.10.2015 to 31.12.2015</u>					
15/10/2015	Staff	Member of public	Box of chocolates	£3.00	Y
27/10/2015	Officer	Member of public	Box of chocolates and Biscuits	£5.00	Y
27/10/2015	Officer	member of Public	Box of chocolates and Biscuits	£5.00	Y
11/11/2015	Officer	Member of public	Metal Paperweight	£10.00	Y
19/11/2015	Officer	Member of Public	Chocolates and £20 rgos voucher	£25.00	Partially
25/11/2015	Officer	Member of public	Cadbury's Dairy milk fruit & nut	£1.50	Y
01/12/2015	Staff	Member of public	Bottle	£15.00	N
05/12/2015	Officer	Town Pastors	Tin of Hereos Chocalates	£6.00	Y
08/12/2015	Officer	Member of Public	Box Hereo Chocalates	£3.00	Y
10/12/2015	Staff	Member of public	Box of biscuits	£5.00	Y
15/12/2015	Officer	Member of public	2 x boxes of McVities biscuits	£10.00	Y



18/12/2015	Officer	Member of public	Box of quality street	£5.00	Y
21/12/2015	Staff	Member of public	Miniature bottle of Rose wine	£3.00	Y
22/12/2015	Officer	Police Mutual	180g Cadburys selection	£5.00	Y
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22/12/2015	Officer	Chapman Centre	Biscuits	£5.00	Y
22/12/2015	Staff	Tesco Security	Book	£6.50	Y
23/12/2015	Officer	Member of public	Biscuits	£5.00	Y
23/12/2015	Officer	Member of public	Chocolates	£5.00	Y
24/12/2015	Officer	Member of public	£20	£20.00	Y
25/12/2015	Officer	Member of public	Ferrero Rocher	£8.00	Y
30/12/2015	Officer	Solicitors	Box of Celebrations	£5.00	Y
31/12/2015	Officer	Member of public	Bottle of wine	£5.00	N
Total				£166.00	

<u>Quarter 4 - 01.01.2016 to 31.04.2016</u>					
08/01/2016	Officer	Member of the public	Thermal ceramic cup	£8.00	Y
09/01/2016	Officer	Staffordshire Police	A small box of "Roses" chocolates	£5.00	Y
15/01/2016	Officer	Member of the public	2 x boxes of chocolates & some peanuts	£10.00	Y
16/01/2016	Staff	Member of the public	6 bottles of wine	£40.00	N
28/01/2016	Officer	Member of the public	one apple	£0.40	Y
28/01/2016	Officer	Member of the public	one apple	£0.40	Y
01/02/2016	Staff	Turkish Delegates	Decorative Silver Plate	£20.00	Y
13/03/2016	Officer	High Sheriff	Refreshments at Choral Evensong	£10.00	Y
14/03/2016	Officer	Member of the public	1 box of chocolates & 1 bottle of Coca Cola	£5.00	Y
16/03/2016	Staff	Oulton Broad Brownies & Rainbows	Box of Wine Gums	£5.00	Y



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24/03/2016	Officer	Member of the public	4 x Easter eggs	£14.00	Y
24/03/2016	Officer	The Golden Girls, community group	£20	£20.00	Y
31/03/2016	Officer	High Sheriff	Awards Ceremony refreshments	£10.00	Y
Total				£147.80	

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.