

If you're a **Police Officer** it pays to learn what you can claim at tax time.



To claim a deduction for work related expenses.

- you must spend the money yourself and weren't reimbursed.
- it must be directly related to earning your income.
- you must have a record to prove it.

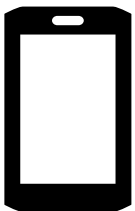
You can use the PoliceTax app to keep track of your expenses and receipts throughout the year.

- You can only claim the work-related part of expenses. You can't claim a deduction for any part of the expense that relates to personal use.



Car Expenses that can be claimed:

- drive between two or more different stations
- travel to courts
- drive to crime scenes
- drive to meetings
- drive to trainings e.g. taking charge, FIC/DIC/Courses
- voluntary duties
- non-usual stations e.g. Secondments/ Equipment stations
- recruit trainings: dtw/booze bus/12 weeks replacements.
- pso recruits: vpc/mentoring/moot courts



Phone Expenses that can be claimed:

- part of phone usage for work purposes.
- part of phone calls and internet used for work purposes.
- accessories used with phone for work purposes: pouches, covers etc.



Self-education expenses that can be claimed:

- Any diploma/degree course that are directly related to your work.
- travel done for the self-education.
- forensic education
- prosecutors/legal trainings
- books and stationaries bought.



Clothing expenses that can be claimed:

- cost of mending and cleaning your police uniform.
- any protective clothes; boots, gloves, thermals, cargo pants
- covert oversized clothings
- gloves and beanies
- plain clothes soilage



Tactical Items expenses that can be claimed:

- professional equipments; torches/ batteries/duty bags
- tactical Items
- safety glasses
- multi tools
- leathermans
- holsters/harness
- handcuffs
- earpieces



Other items that can be claimed:

- association fees
- home Office expenses
- computer and technology for work purposes
- fitness expenses
- over time meal expenses
- court Meal expenses
- living away meals
- donations

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