

Gifts and Hospitality Register 2023

Ref.	Directorate	Department	Date	Donor	Accepted / Declined	Approx. Value (£)	Gift / Hospitality Details	Details of Circumstances	Disposal
6748/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	East Division - District Support Staff	01/01/2023	Unknown	Yes	£3.00	Chocolates and thank you/happy new year card.	A couple of students came to the Custody back door to gift a card and box of chocolates to say thank you to Kent Police and a happy new year.	The gift (small box) was shared amongst the custody team on duty. There were about 8 chocolates in the box, the box was sealed. Approved by Insp
6749/123	Central Operations		10/01/2023	Mini Cadets - Sutton at Hone	Yes	£10.00	1 x box of biscuits 1 x box of chocolates, a handmade crocheted heart and thank you cards	As a thank for running the mini cadet programme - the cadets made cards and purchased biscuits and chocolates	Accepted and line manager PSE
6750/123	Central Operations		10/01/2023	Sutton at Hone Primary School	Yes	£5.00	Lavender Bath salts, small bottle of fizzy personally decorated	A thank you for running the mini cadet programme at Sutton at Hone Primary School	Accepted and line manager PSE
6766/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	East Division - Reactive Investigation	12/01/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	£15.00	Thank you card, bottle of Prosecco and box of Hotel Chocolat.	DC was the OIC for an investigation involving the donors' ten year old child. This was a very sensitive case and the defendant was sentenced to 14 and a half years imprisonment on 12th January 2023. DC had seen the case through from start to finish. The family wanted to thank the officer for her efforts and hard work in getting justice for their daughter.	I agree the officer can retain the items that have been gifted to her by this family. It is in recognition for the hard work, and a thank you from the family and is a proportionate gift. Approved by DCI
6761/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	East Division - Community Safety Unit (CSU)	19/01/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	£3.00	The gift was a box of McVitie's Victoria Chocolate Biscuits.	MoP attended the Front Counter and asked for the biscuits to be passed onto the two named PCSOs, who had been out to see her. She wanted to show her appreciation for the help they had given her, although she did not say what that was and she was not asked to elaborate.	Consumable suitable for sharing amongst the team. Approved by DCI
6765/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	East Division - Reactive Investigation	23/01/2023	M & S @ BP Garage Garlinge, Margate	Yes	£0.00	Selection of doughnuts.	Whilst dealing with a shoplifting evidence capture in the evening, staff at BP had a selection of doughnuts, that were out of date on that day, stated they could not sell them and would go in the bin if not taken. Taken back to the station.	Eaten by team or disposed of in a bin. Approved by DCI
6755/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	West Division - Community Safety Unit (CSU)	27/01/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	£3.50	Small Costa hot chocolate and cinnamon swirl	MoP purchased herself a coffee and cinnamon swirl on route to meet PCSO and also purchased a hot chocolate and cinnamon swirl, which she gave to PCSO. PCSO offered to pay for the items on several occasions but she refused to take any money.	CI 1 - Noted that PCSO repeatedly offered to pay for the items but this was declined and made as nice gesture.
6757/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	North Division - Proactive Investigation	04/02/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	6.5	Card and a box of chocolates	MoP was a victim of Rape, following the conviction of the defendant she attended the Police Station and gave OIC and the SOLO a box of Milk Tray chocolates and a card	DS was made aware of the gift
6759/123	Central Operations	Frontier Operations	14/02/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	20	Hamper containing confectionary and various food items	Hamper brought by victim's mother as a thank you to the team	Biscuits, confectionary and other items shared amongst the Border Investigation Unit.
6758/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	East Division - District Commander	17/02/2023	Priory Adult Care Home, Folkestone	Yes	N/K	A basket containing lots of cakes and sweets.	As a thank you for all police officers and staff.	Given to LPT. Thank you letter sent to Priory Adult Care Home. DCI

6760/123	Central Operations	Tactical Operations	27/02/2023	MARSHALL AUDI	Yes	£15	MOET & CHANDON CHAMPAGNE 750ML	AUDI GAVE BOTTLE AS A THANK YOU FOR CUSTOM AND APOLOGY FOR LATENESS OF VEHICLE DELIVERY	Accepted Approved
6767/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	East Division - District Support Staff	30/03/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	£3.50	Easter Egg.	Easter Egg for staff to say thank you.	Disseminated amongst the staff. Approved by A/Ch.Insp.
6768/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	West Division - Community Safety Unit (CSU)	13/04/2023	Member of the Public	No	Unknown	Invite to a birthday lunch at Poult Wood Golf Course	Whilst on foot patrol, MoP - who is someone PCSO has known some time advised her that he was having a birthday lunch at Poult Wood Golf Course soon and if she was free, she could attend. PCSO thanked him for his invite but politely declined.	Decline of invite acknowledged by A/CI
6770/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	East Division - Reactive Investigation	24/05/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	N/K	A gift bag containing a travel coffee mug with the words "Coffee to start the Day", a big bar of Cadbury Dairy Milk and a card thanking the officer.	MoP presented PC with a grey gift bag containing a travel coffee mug, bar of chocolate and a professionally addressed card, expressing her thanks for his support during the investigation. Unsure what to do and not wanting to offend, PC accepted the gift and placed it in the VIT Inspector's Office, until instructed further.	This is a low cost gift given to PC after he secured charges for a vulnerable victim. It has been professionally addressed and there has been no contact since the gift was delivered. I am happy for the mug and chocolate to be retained by PC. Approved by DCI
6771/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	East Division - District Support Staff	06/06/2023	Canterbury BID	Yes	£5.00	Box of cakes and a thank you card.	PCI has supported Canterbury BID for a number of years, and implemented a number of initiatives, seen as best practice. BID CEO, presented PC with a box of cakes and a thank you card	Agreed that the officer can retain these and enjoy them, along with the rest of the office. These were given to officer as a thank you from the business of Canterbury, for his hard work over the past 5 years, working as a licensing officer in the city centre. He is now moving into a new role and this is a reflection of their appreciation. Approved by Insp.
6772/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	West Division - Community Safety Unit (CSU)	06/06/2023	Larkfield Parish Council	Yes	Unknown	Flowers/perfume/plant	Last day of covering the area after 14 years	To be retained by the officer as this is a fair and proportionate well-meaning gift from a professional community safety organisation. The officer has been in post for many years and is moving to a new district. No concerns that this is anything other than a farewell gift. Insp
6773/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	Partnership	08/06/2023	Best Bar None	Yes	£1,000	1k prize for best bar none activity conducted within Kent. recently advertised in the relay	Prize received from Best bar none for Kent's activity with the program. Money will be reinvested into the scheme for additional training and merchandise	Not recorded
6774/123	Kent ESSEX IT Directorate	Programme Delivery	31/05/2023	Axon	Yes	£40	Flowers	Get well soon Flowers received from Axon following PSE's recovery from ankle surgery, they were delivered to home address	Accepted as delivered by a florist and did not read the card as to who they were from until after delivery. Endorsed by PSE
6775/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	East Division - District Support Staff	27/06/2023	MOP - lady	Yes	£1.50	Frangipanes	The cakes have been gifted to PSE as a thank you for helping a lady book a "speed awareness course", after her own failed attempts. Spent approximately 1 hour with the lady, talking, making phone calls and assisting her book the course and make payment.	Approved by Ch.Insp
6776/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	North Division - District Support Staff	04/07/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	7	3 x boxes of raw fruit and nut bars	Donated to North Kent Front counter PE0's Offered as a boost to staff at FK	Not recorded

6777/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	Crime Reducing	15/05/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	£10	Book - The Body Keeps the Score by Bessel Van Der Volk	D/Supt conducted a review into a historic child sex abuse case as a result of a complaint made by MoP. They were grateful for officer's efforts and donated the book which explains the impact of childhood trauma on memory recall. MoP thought it could be helpful for the officers to understand historic child sex abuse.	D/Supt donated the book to the West Division CP officers to refer to if they have a case that may be relevant or helped by this information.
6778/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	North Division - Community Safety Unit (CSU)	06/07/2023	Unknown		10	Cash - £10 , in X2 £5 notes	PC was on duty when an unknown member of public gave her £10 in X2 £5 notes. Forced it onto her would be too strong a term, but PC explains that he was very insistent making impossible for PC to return it. As he did so, he was insisting she use it to buy some refreshments. More than reasonable attempts were made to return it to the male , he refused. He was not known to officers and was not in a vehicle that would have given us a line of enquiry to return the cash. Knowing that the taking or acceptance of cash is strictly prohibited, PC referred the matter to INSP immediately for advice. The cash has been booked into SP	PSD Conduct Team suggests donation to local charity - receipt can then be added to this register.
6779/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	Neighbourhood Policing	03/06/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	Unknown	Invited to FA Cup Final	Invited by a referee who supported officer's KickOff@3 initiative with a view on pushing the initiative nationally to meet the relevant people to support the initiative. Further work falls into the area of coaching and helping the Professional Games and Referee Assoc for people of colour grow in confidence.	This form has been submitted retrospectively by Insp after speaking with PSD who advised him to submit to his line manager. Today (03/07/23) is the first I had been informed of this. CI
6781/123	Central Operations	Force Control Room	21/06/2023	CiP Volunteers	Yes	£3.50	Box of chocolates	CI gave a talk to the CiP Volunteers as part of a CPD day and also gave them a tour of the FCR. They presented her with a box of chocolates at the end by way of a thank you.	CI will share with the command and those involved in the tour. Approved by Supt
6782/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	East Division - Proactive Investigation	09/08/2023	Caesar Court resident, Mongeham Road, Deal	Yes	N/K	Framed picture of Deal pier.	The resident resides in a retirement housing complex that has a supported living arrangement. Whilst holding a safeguarding event at the complex, the resident has unexpectedly handed the officer a framed A4 picture of Deal pier before walking off. The officer spoke with (Independent Living Scheme Assistant) to clarify the resident's intention. She confirmed that the resident has a photography hobby and regularly gifts the images to residents, carers, support workers etc.	To be placed on the wall in the office at Deal Town Hall used by Kent Police staff. Approved by Inspector
6783/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	East Division - District Support Staff	22/08/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	£15.00	Flowers and chocolates	The lady came into collect property, which was not available. She became very angry and took her frustration out on PSE. She returned and apologised and gave PSE the gifts. It was explained it wasn't necessary but MoP insisted the items were accepted.	Flowers to be displayed in staff office at station public enquiry counter. Chocolates to be consumed by public enquiry counter staff and whomsoever they choose to share them with on the station. Approved by Inspector

6784/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	North Division - Proactive Investigation	15/09/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	15	Box of chocolates	MoP arrested, interviewed and investigated for rape. On the 31/08/23 collected his property from the station. Report filed as not enough evidence to prosecute. On returning the property thanked PC for the way she had dealt with him and produced the box of chocolates to thank PC and colleagues.	Not recorded
6785/123	Command	Staff Officer	18/09/2023	MOP	Yes	20	£20.00 cash	MOP (78 year old) gifted 20.00 for assistance provided when she fell and hurt her head. Officer assisted with the bleeding and provided address as she wanted to send a thank you card .When the card came it had £20.00 cash inside.	Donated to the police benevolent fund
6786/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	North Division - Reactive Investigation	27/09/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	8	2 x box of chocolates (heros and celebrations) sealed	Attended home address following a recent court case where by MoP was the victim. Chocolates handed over to say thank you for helping her with the case and working hard to get her justice.	Not recorded
6787/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	North Division - Commander	01/10/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	6	5 packets of cakes for officers	1 packet of cakes were open they were all disposed of	Not recorded
6788/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	North Division - Commander	28/09/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	8	2 boxes of chocolates	MoP dropped 2 tins of chocolates for Medway Police Station as a thank you for all we do.	Not recorded
6789/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	North Division - Reactive Investigation	13/09/2023	Member of the Public	No	Unknown	A small tray of approximately a dozen home baked goods	A thank you to PC for arranging for MoP's daughter to attend the police station when the interpreter failed to turn up and assist with the language barrier. Gift declined however the situation became difficult with MoP not understanding and not to offend the gift was accepted	No items were consumed and given they were perishable all were thrown away
6790/123	Deputy Chief Constable	Corporate Communications	17/10/2023	unknown	Yes	32	Marks and Spencer's Prosecco- bottle 75cl Zagarron white wine- bottle 75cl Maple Falls mulled wine- bottle 75cl Chateau Les Mauberts red wine- bottle 75cl	While cleaning the Corporate Communications office at North Kent Police Station to prepare for the return to FHQ (Sutton Road) the bottles of alcohol were found.	It is proposed the bottles are offered as prizes for members of Corporate Comms taking part in a team Christmas quiz
6791/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	North Division - Community Safety Unit (CSU)	21/09/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	8	Chocolates: heros and eclairs	PC has been supporting the family as an FLO for the last 14 months. PC was attending the inquest to support the family at the final hearing. The family were so grateful to PC for his support that they gave him the chocolates	Eaten by the officer and team. Low value items given in gratitude for extensive support after the investigation
6792/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	West Division - Community Safety Unit (CSU)	27/10/2023	The Gateway, Tonbridge Castle	Yes	50p	Cadburys mini fudge bar	PCSO attended the Gateway at Tonbridge Castle whilst on foot patrol to collect their spare Safer Towns radio. On the counter was a bowl of sweets which had been placed there for Halloween and a member of staff offered PCSO a sweet. The sweets are free to anyone that attends the Gateway on run up to Halloween	30.10.23 Noted and endorsed by Chief Inspector
6793/123	Central Operations	Frontier Operations	02/11/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	5	1 box of Roses Chocolates	Not recorded	Not recorded

6794/123	Central Operations	Tactical Operations	29/10/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	185	Shotgun Safety & Awareness Course - 1 day.	MoP is a BASC & APSI Qualified Safety Officer & Coach who allowed PSE to join a small group attending his Shotgun Safety & Awareness course on Sunday 29th October 2023 due to there being spare capacity on the course which is for a novice shotgun training. Officer is a new Firearms Investigation Officer with no weapon handling skills and it was agreed to attend this training event by supervisor. MoP has a Registered Firearms Dealer License which is not managed by Kent Police and there was no monetary/contractual obligation for this training event. He was happy to share his knowledge and officer brought own lunch. This event was approx. five hours which includes travel to/from and completed during working hours.	Authorised by CI
6795/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	Partnership	01/11/2023	Harmony Childrens Centre	Yes	1000	4 x Laerdal Resus Baby Dolls with bag and spare lungs	Whilst attending an event representing the Volunteer Police Cadets, PSE was offered 4 x resus dolls to use whilst undertaking first aid courses with the Volunteer Police Cadets. These will be used across the county and when required and kept in our stores when not in use.	Accepted and approved by Cadet Programme Manager
6796/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	Partnership	09/11/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	6	Notebook and keyring	Notebook and keyring	Notebook and keyring
6797/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	Partnership	09/11/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	6	Notebook and keyring	Notebook and keyring	Notebook and keyring
6799/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	North Division - District Commander	16/11/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	4.5	One 450g box of M&S chocolate biscuits	Donor is a victim of crime who popped into the Police Station to sign her part of a community resolution for damage to her brick wall. She was very grateful to attending officers and in particular the OIC. Brought a card and biscuits as a thank you	Kept in the office for distribution to the team. ACI
6800/123	Central Operations	Frontier Operations	20/11/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	5	5x packets of fairy cakes	Doner regularly leaves gifts at the Front Counter to be given to officers and staff	Tea cakes left in the ground floor kitchen for officers and staff to help themselves.
6801/123	Serious Crime Directorate	Major Crime	22/11/2023	Meopham School Year 13 Criminology Class	Yes	10	2 x box of Heroes chocolate	DC and PC gave a presentation to Year 13 class and the chocolates were given as a thank you. To refuse would cause offence to the class of children.	Chocolates will be shared with colleagues in the office
6802/123	Central Operations	Tactical Operations	06/12/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	5	Box of 9 mince pies	Left at North Front Counter for collection.	Not recorded
6803/123	Kent ESSEX IT Directorate	IT Executive	07/12/2023	ANS	Yes	50	2 lunches (buffet at the conference location) and an evening meal/non alcoholic drink at a restaurant in Manchester	Attending the National Police Technology Council in Manchester, hosted by AMS (technology supplier)	N/A

6804/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	West Division - District Commander	21/12/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	£100	6 bottles of alcohol. Alcohol types include prosecco and gin. Approximate value £100. I have been updated that this couple visit the police station every Christmas and was brought to my office by a sergeant.	Officer has been updated that Mr and Mrs members of the public visit the police station every Christmas and was brought to the office by a sergeant. They provided a card stating that they are 'Mr and Mrs' members of the public, from [redacted].. There is no mention that they are part of a business on the card. However, Companies House lists them as being part of [redacted] and both are listed as 'resigned' from that position. This was a publican / brewery company. Google searches do not display anything obvious about the couple currently belonging to a group, or being in a position, of influence i.e. local government members. I have checked with the CSU that this couple aren't known to Police in a negative capacity and nothing untoward emerged.	1 bottle will be provided per LPT team and 1 CSU team in a raffle. CI
6805/123	Kent ESSEX Support Services	Business Management Unit	21/12/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	£16.00	8 Biscuit Selection Packs	Member of public attended Front Counter to give gifts to the Police as she does quite regularly. She did ask to see C/Insp, but he was off duty, so the gifts were left with Front Counter.	Left on the kitchen table Ground Floor for staff to help themselves.
6806/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	North Division - Community Safety Unit (CSU)	18/12/2023	Safeguarding team@Northfleet School for Girls	Yes	£6.99 approx	Xmas Present - Leicester City 2024 Calendar	PC works alongside the schools in Gravesham, and previously worked solely with 3 schools including Northfleet School For Girls, indeed has a desk in the safeguarding office. Two members of staff whom PC works with regularly have brought a small token xmas present as above given to PC in school.	PC would like to keep the gift. A/Supt - agreed; this will have little value except to a small number of Leicester City supporters, it is low value and from persons in positions of authority as opposed to a victim/witness and so there is no imbalance of power.
6807/123	Kent ESSEX Support Services	Management and Administration	23/12/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	20	Bag of sealed food items.	Member of public came to the front counter wishing for officers to have these items for Christmas as a thankyou	Not recorded
6808/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	North Division - Proactive Investigation	20/12/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	£6.00	Gift of bottle of prosecco for Christmas from victim's family.	DC Attended the donor's house to speak with her 5 year old grandson who was the victim of crime for which DC recently attended court and secured a guilty conviction against the suspect. Family asked DC to attend the home and explain to the young victim that the defendant was never going to be able to come and hurt him again. Grandmother presented the child with a gift bag with a bottle of Prosecco inside to give to DC for Christmas.	This can be retained by the recipient. · Genuine – The offer been made because the giver has genuinely appreciated the work of the recipient, without any encouragement from them. · Independent – A reasonable bystander would be confident that the recipient could continue to do her job without undue influence, if the gift were accepted. · Free – There is clearly no obligation on the recipient to do something in return for the gift. · Transparent – The gift is transparent to the organisation, its clients and to the public.
6809/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	West Division - District Support Staff	14/12/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	Unknown	Groggu mug (Mandalorian) & sock set, 3x miniature golf pens & small tin of Danish cookies for Christmas.	Victim gave DS a Groggu mug (Mandalorian) & sock set, 3x miniature golf pens & small tin of Danish cookies for Christmas. This was her saying thank you to DS for recently convicting her brother for raping her over many years in the 1990s. Would have been rude to refuse the gifts. Gifts are currently in a Christmas bag in the Tonbridge Phoenix office awaiting authorisation from PSD.	Not recorded

6810/123	Local Policing and Partnerships	West Division - District Support Staff	21/12/2023	Member of the Public	Yes	£180 approximate estimate	Various sweet treats, coffee, gift voucher, hand drawn art pieces.	Doner was a victim of a hisotric sexual assault allegation and this investigation originally reported in 2021 was further reopened and allocated to PC to investigate. Investigation last approximately 18 months from initial allocation to case file build and RASSO meeting. RASSO meeting concluded the investigation following no further action being taken. Doner was accepting of this news and found closure in the matter. She later contacted PC, via text message that she wished to drop gifts to officer and the team as a way of appreciation, officier advised that gifts were not necessary in the matter and this was solely trying to do a good job, never the less doner dropped off two parcels; a bag addressed to officer's team and a box personally addressed to PC. These housed numerous items sweets, chocolate, cookies for the team and for me, numerous coffee items, gift voucher, hand drawn art. These have not been requested by PC at all and respectfully told doner that it was not necessary for such gifts to be given to me.	Not recorded
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