

## Officers uniforms and equipment

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The safety of our staff is really important and part of that safety is clear identification of who we are, and that includes wearing a uniform that has a logo on it and is clearly labelled or branded, long trousers, and steel-capped safety boots.

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The long trousers and safety boots are designed to reduce the likelihood of injury from a dog bite. We also have duty vests. These duty vests allow us to keep our car keys, notebooks and pens and cell phones all in one place, and that allows us to keep our hands free to manage animals.

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We also have catch polls as a part of our equipment, and these are designed to handle dogs safely. They provide the ability for dogs to be handled correctly and also to keep the officers safe.