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Request

The FOI section has various responses to the question "Honorary Police - Major Island Duties". Please could I have one for 2022.

Response

Members of the Honorary Police are elected to serve the Parish and undertake policing tasks within the Parish community; in 2022 this included assistance at the June 2022 elections for States members (Connétables and Deputies), attending the Visites du Branchage in their Parishes, Remembrance Day etc.

In certain circumstances officers will assist or operate outside the Parish to meet a policing need and this will include emergency situations. Considerable assistance was given with the two tragedies in December 2022 (loss of the fishing boat L'Ecume II and explosion at Haut du Mont, St Helier).

Policing assistance will also be given at island and parish events; in 2022 the major island events included:

- Liberation Day
- Durrell Challenge and Durrell Dash
- Big Ride Out
- Platinum Jubilee celebrations / Royal visit
- Jersey Boat Show
- Festival of Motoring
- Triathlon
- Elections – June 2022
- 'Out There' festival
- Battle of Flowers Parade
- Battle of Flowers Moonlight Parade
- Gorey Fête
- Weekender
- Jersey Air Display
- Jersey Marathon
- Jersey Rally
- St Martin's Bonfire
- Jersey Round Table Sleigh Run
- Battle of Flowers Christmas Parade
- Fete du Noué

The Parish of St Helier estimates 2,515 hours duty given by members of the Honorary Police in 2022 to 24 events; the following events involved more than 40 hours:

- Liberation Day/Royal visit (189 hours)
- Queen's Jubilee beacon lighting (63 hours)
- Festival of Motoring (169 hours)
- St Helier Fete (87 hours)
- Triathlon (61.5 hours)
- Elections (300 hours)
- Seaside Festival (77.5 hours)
- Wonky Town (60 hours)
- Electric Park (93.5 hours)
- Reasons Festival (44 hours)
- Battle of Flowers Parade (152 hours)
- Battle of Flowers Moonlight Parade (119 hours)
- International Air Display (52.5 hours)
- Marathon (112.5 hours)
- Remembrance Day (51.5 hours)
- Haut Du Mont (686 hours - December only, multi-Parish)