

Most Similar Force (MSF) groups used in the Police Complaints Information Bulletins for 2013/14 onwards

The Most Similar Force (MSF) groups are determined by the Home Office and were revised in October 2013. The groups listed below are the new groups, which are used in the bulletins for data for 2013/14 onwards. The MSF data for periods prior to 2013/14 uses the old groups; please see page 7 for a list of these.

Force	MSF Group
Avon and Somerset	Staffordshire
	Derbyshire
	Essex
	Hampshire
	Hertfordshire
	Kent
	Sussex
Bedfordshire	Leicestershire
	Nottinghamshire
	Hertfordshire
	Kent
	Hampshire
	Essex
	South Yorkshire
Cambridgeshire	Warwickshire
	Thames Valley
	Gloucestershire
	Wiltshire
	Avon and Somerset
	Staffordshire
	Devon and Cornwall
Cheshire	Northamptonshire
	Derbyshire
	Staffordshire
	Wiltshire
	Devon and Cornwall
	Avon and Somerset
	Suffolk
City of London Police	No MSF group
Cleveland	Merseyside
	Northumbria
	Greater Manchester
	West Yorkshire
	Humberside
Cumbria	Lincolnshire
	Norfolk
	North Wales
Derbyshire	Staffordshire
	Avon and Somerset
	Cheshire
	Northamptonshire
	Essex
	Kent
Wiltshire	

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Devon and Cornwall	Wiltshire
	Suffolk
	Warwickshire
	North Wales
	West Mercia
	Norfolk
	North Yorkshire
Dorset	Surrey
	Cambridgeshire
	Gloucestershire
	Thames Valley
	Warwickshire
	Sussex
	West Mercia
Durham	Gwent
	Humberside
	South Wales
	Northamptonshire
Dyfed Powys	Lincolnshire
	Cumbria
	Norfolk
Essex	Hertfordshire
	Avon and Somerset
	Hampshire
	Staffordshire
	Leicestershire
	Sussex
	Derbyshire
Gloucestershire	West Mercia
	Warwickshire
	North Yorkshire
	Cambridgeshire
	Wiltshire
	Devon and Cornwall
	Suffolk
Greater Manchester	West Midlands
	Merseyside
	West Yorkshire
	Cleveland
	Northumbria
	South Yorkshire
	South Wales
Gwent	Humberside
	Durham
	South Wales
	Lancashire
	Northumbria
	Northamptonshire
South Yorkshire	

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Hampshire	Hertfordshire
	Sussex
	Essex
	Leicestershire
	Thames Valley
	Avon and Somerset
	Staffordshire
Hertfordshire	Hampshire
	Essex
	Leicestershire
	Sussex
	Avon and Somerset
	Staffordshire
	Thames Valley
Humberside	Gwent
	South Wales
	Lancashire
	Northumbria
	Durham
	South Yorkshire
	West Yorkshire
Kent	Nottinghamshire
	Essex
	Staffordshire
	Avon and Somerset
	Northamptonshire
	Derbyshire
	Hertfordshire
Lancashire	South Wales
	South Yorkshire
	Northumbria
	Nottinghamshire
	Humberside
	Kent
	West Yorkshire
Leicestershire	Hertfordshire
	Hampshire
	Sussex
	Essex
	Bedfordshire
	Nottinghamshire
	Kent
Lincolnshire	Norfolk
	North Yorkshire
	North Wales
	West Mercia
	Suffolk
	Devon and Cornwall
	Cumbria

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Force	MSF Group
Merseyside	Cleveland
	Greater Manchester
	West Midlands
	Northumbria
	West Yorkshire
	South Yorkshire
Metropolitan Police	Greater Manchester
	West Midlands
	West Yorkshire
Norfolk	North Wales
	Suffolk
	North Yorkshire
	West Mercia
	Devon and Cornwall
	Lincolnshire
North Wales	Wiltshire
	Suffolk
	Norfolk
	Devon and Cornwall
	Wiltshire
	West Mercia
	Warwickshire
	North Yorkshire
North Yorkshire	West Mercia
	Norfolk
	Gloucestershire
	Lincolnshire
	Suffolk
	North Wales
Northamptonshire	Devon and Cornwall
	Cheshire
	Derbyshire
	Staffordshire
	Kent
	Avon and Somerset
Northumbria	Essex
	Nottinghamshire
	South Wales
	West Yorkshire
	Lancashire
	South Yorkshire
Nottinghamshire	Humberside
	Gwent
	Cleveland
	Kent
	Bedfordshire
	Lancashire
Nottinghamshire	Essex
	South Yorkshire
	Leicestershire
	Hertfordshire

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Force	MSF Group
South Wales	South Wales
	Lancashire
	Northumbria
	Humberside
	South Yorkshire
	Gwent
	West Yorkshire
	Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire	South Yorkshire
	West Yorkshire
	Lancashire
	Northumbria
	South Wales
	Nottinghamshire
	Bedfordshire
	Kent
Staffordshire	Avon and Somerset
	Derbyshire
	Essex
	Hampshire
	Hertfordshire
	Northamptonshire
	Cheshire
Suffolk	Devon and Cornwall
	North Wales
	Wiltshire
	Norfolk
	Warwickshire
	West Mercia
	North Yorkshire
Surrey	Dorset
	Thames Valley
	Cambridgeshire
Sussex	Hampshire
	Hertfordshire
	Thames Valley
	Leicestershire
	Essex
	Avon and Somerset
	Staffordshire
Thames Valley	Thames Valley
	Sussex
	Hampshire
	Cambridgeshire
	Hertfordshire
	Essex
	Avon and Somerset
Leicestershire	

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Force	MSF Group
Warwickshire	Wiltshire
	Devon and Cornwall
	West Mercia
	Suffolk
	Gloucestershire
	Cambridgeshire
	North Wales
West Mercia	North Yorkshire
	Warwickshire
	Gloucestershire
	Suffolk
	Devon and Cornwall
	Wiltshire
	Norfolk
West Midlands	Greater Manchester
	Merseyside
	West Yorkshire
West Yorkshire	South Yorkshire
	Northumbria
	Lancashire
	South Wales
	Greater Manchester
	Nottinghamshire
	West Midlands
Wiltshire	Devon and Cornwall
	Warwickshire
	Suffolk
	North Wales
	West Mercia
	Norfolk
	Cheshire
British Transport Police	No MSF group

Most Similar Force (MSF) groups used in the Police Complaints Information Bulletins prior to 2013/14

The groups listed below are the old Most Similar Force (MSF) groups, which are used in the bulletins for data for periods prior to 2013/14.

Force	MSF Group
Avon and Somerset Constabulary	Essex Police
	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Kent Police
	Hampshire Constabulary
	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
	Devon and Cornwall Police
	Thames Valley Police
Bedfordshire Police	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Sussex Police
	Hampshire Constabulary
	Essex Police
	Thames Valley Police
	Kent Police
	Avon and Somerset Constabulary
Cambridgeshire Constabulary	Devon and Cornwall Police
	Gloucestershire Constabulary
	Wiltshire Police
	Avon and Somerset Constabulary
	Warwickshire Police
	Essex Police
Cheshire Constabulary	Staffordshire Police
	Northamptonshire Police
	Warwickshire Police
	Suffolk Constabulary
	Wiltshire Police
	Gloucestershire Constabulary
	Devon and Cornwall Police
City of London Police	No MSF group
Cleveland Police	Northumbria Police
	Merseyside Police
	South Yorkshire Police
	South Wales Police
	West Midlands Police
	Gwent Police

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Force	MSF Group
Cumbria Constabulary	North Wales Police
	Derbyshire Constabulary
	Norfolk Constabulary
	Suffolk Constabulary
	Staffordshire Police
	Cheshire Constabulary
	Durham Police Constabulary
Derbyshire Constabulary	Cumbria Constabulary
	North Wales Police
	Durham Police Constabulary
	Norfolk Constabulary
	Staffordshire Police
	Humberside Police
	Suffolk Constabulary
Devon and Cornwall Police	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
	Gloucestershire Constabulary
	Warwickshire Police
	Wiltshire Police
	Avon and Somerset Constabulary
	Essex Police
	Kent Police
Dorset Police	Surrey Police
	Thames Valley Police
	Hampshire Constabulary
	Sussex Police
Durham Police Constabulary	Humberside Police
	Gwent Police
	Derbyshire Constabulary
	South Wales Police
	South Yorkshire Police
	Nottinghamshire Police
	Cumbria Constabulary
Dyfed-Powys Police	Lincolnshire Police
	Norfolk Constabulary
	North Wales Police
Essex Police	Avon and Somerset Constabulary
	Kent Police
	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Hampshire Constabulary
	Leicestershire Constabulary
	Devon and Cornwall Police
	Cambridgeshire Constabulary

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Force	MSF Group
Gloucestershire Constabulary	Wiltshire Police
	Warwickshire Police
	Devon and Cornwall Police
	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
	West Mercia Police
	North Yorkshire Police
	Cheshire Constabulary
Greater Manchester Police	West Yorkshire Police
	West Midlands Police
	Northumbria Police
	Merseyside Police
	South Yorkshire Police
Gwent Police	Humberside Police
	Durham Police Constabulary
	South Yorkshire Police
	South Wales Police
	Cleveland Police
Hampshire Constabulary	Sussex Police
	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Thames Valley Police
	Bedfordshire Police
	Essex Police
	Avon and Somerset Constabulary
	Kent Police
Hertfordshire Constabulary	Hampshire Constabulary
	Sussex Police
	Bedfordshire Police
	Essex Police
	Avon and Somerset Constabulary
	Thames Valley Police
	Kent Police
Humberside Police	Durham Police Constabulary
	Gwent Police
	Derbyshire Constabulary
	South Yorkshire Police
	South Wales Police
	Nottinghamshire Police
Kent Police	Leicestershire Constabulary
	Essex Police
	Lancashire Constabulary
	Avon and Somerset Constabulary
	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Devon and Cornwall Police
	Bedfordshire Police

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Lancashire Constabulary	Leicestershire Constabulary
	Kent Police
	Nottinghamshire Police
	West Yorkshire Police
	Essex Police
	Northamptonshire Police
	Hertfordshire Constabulary
Leicestershire Constabulary	Kent Police
	Lancashire Constabulary
	Essex Police
	Northamptonshire Police
	Nottinghamshire Police
	Avon and Somerset Constabulary
	Devon and Cornwall Police
Lincolnshire Police	Dyfed-Powys Police
	Norfolk Constabulary
	North Wales Police
	Suffolk Constabulary
Merseyside Police	West Midlands Police
	Cleveland Police
	Northumbria Police
	Greater Manchester Police
Metropolitan Police Service	Greater Manchester Police
	West Yorkshire Police
	West Midlands Police
Norfolk Constabulary	North Wales Police
	Cumbria Constabulary
	Lincolnshire Police
	Dyfed-Powys Police
	Suffolk Constabulary
	Derbyshire Constabulary
	North Yorkshire Police
North Wales Police	Cumbria Constabulary
	Norfolk Constabulary
	Derbyshire Constabulary
	Suffolk Constabulary
	Lincolnshire Police
	Dyfed-Powys Police
North Yorkshire Police	West Mercia Police
	Suffolk Constabulary
	Wiltshire Police
	Warwickshire Police
	Gloucestershire Constabulary
	Cheshire Constabulary
	Devon and Cornwall Police

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Northamptonshire Police	Staffordshire Police
	Cheshire Constabulary
	Nottinghamshire Police
	Leicestershire Constabulary
	Warwickshire Police
	Devon and Cornwall Police
	Kent Police
Northumbria Police	South Yorkshire Police
	South Wales Police
	Cleveland Police
	Nottinghamshire Police
	Merseyside Police
	Greater Manchester Police
	West Midlands Police
Nottinghamshire Police	South Wales Police
	South Yorkshire Police
	Northamptonshire Police
	Leicestershire Constabulary
	Lancashire Constabulary
	Staffordshire Police
	Northumbria Police
South Wales Police	South Yorkshire Police
	Nottinghamshire Police
	Northumbria Police
	Cleveland Police
	Durham Police Constabulary
	Lancashire Constabulary
	Northamptonshire Police
South Yorkshire Police	South Wales Police
	Northumbria Police
	Nottinghamshire Police
	Cleveland Police
	Durham Police Constabulary
	Humberside Police
	Lancashire Constabulary
Staffordshire Police	Cheshire Constabulary
	Northamptonshire Police
	Warwickshire Police
	Nottinghamshire Police
	Suffolk Constabulary
	Wiltshire Police
	Gloucestershire Constabulary

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Suffolk Constabulary	North Yorkshire Police
	West Mercia Police
	Warwickshire Police
	Cheshire Constabulary
	Norfolk Constabulary
	Wiltshire Police
	Cumbria Constabulary
Surrey Police	Dorset Police
	Thames Valley Police
	Sussex Police
Sussex Police	Hampshire Constabulary
	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Thames Valley Police
	Bedfordshire Police
	Essex Police
	Avon and Somerset Constabulary
	Kent Police
Thames Valley Police	Hampshire Constabulary
	Sussex Police
	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Avon and Somerset Constabulary
	Essex Police
	Bedfordshire Police
Warwickshire Police	Dorset Police
	Wiltshire Police
	Gloucestershire Constabulary
	Devon and Cornwall Police
	Cheshire Constabulary
	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
	North Yorkshire Police
West Mercia Police	
West Mercia Police	North Yorkshire Police
	Wiltshire Police
	Suffolk Constabulary
	Warwickshire Police
	Gloucestershire Constabulary
	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
	Devon and Cornwall Police
West Midlands Police	Greater Manchester Police
	Merseyside Police
	West Yorkshire Police
	Northumbria Police
	Cleveland Police

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West Yorkshire Police	Greater Manchester Police
	Lancashire Constabulary
	West Midlands Police
	Northumbria Police
	Leicestershire Constabulary
	South Wales Police
	South Yorkshire Police
Wiltshire Police	Gloucestershire Constabulary
	Warwickshire Police
	West Mercia Police
	North Yorkshire Police
	Devon and Cornwall Police
	Cambridgeshire Constabulary
	Cheshire Constabulary
British Transport Police	No MSF group