

Lord Mayor Show 2014

City of London Police 175 years Celebration

The City of London entry into this year's Lord Mayors Show would be a celebration of 175 years of policing in the City. The main theme would be the changes in Policing within the City throughout the 175 years. Starting with the historical 1800's at the front moving back through to modern policing to the rear of the procession area we are allocated.

At the front we would look to have officers or staff members wearing the historic uniforms we will using from our museum, and they would walk alongside a 1960's Ford Anglia police car and a Triumph police motorcycle from the same era that we are hiring especially for the show. This would be closely followed by one of our new blue Mercedes public order carriers. The carrier would also have banners and flags attached relaying the messages that our corporate communications team are devising.

Walking alongside this vehicle would be serving police officers wearing the different uniforms and kit we use today. Examples of this would be an officer in public order kit, a patrol officer, an officer in number one uniform, search officer, firearms officer etc, plus 2 dog handlers with friendly small dogs. This will display the present day uniform and diversity within. We would then have officers from our Central Intelligence and Economic Crime Directorates carrying flags and banners displaying various corporate messages walking in amongst uniform officers. They would be closely followed by officers wearing our new uniforms to show the future of policing in the City of London, and our Cadet Drill Squad marching with their colours at the rear with our own Drill Sergeant (in drill uniform) presiding over the marching of everyone involved.

2 to 4 cycle officers would patrol towards the rear on the outside to keep the shape of the area we are allocated, plus it will show the City of London's commitment to improving our carbon footprint by policing on cycles. The remainder of the cadets, in uniform, who are not in the drill squad and staff members/volunteers wearing a fleece top, tracksuit or similar with a crest or logo on to walk alongside and potentially hand out commemorative items to the spectators. This is being explored for its legality. These would be handed to

cadets/staff/volunteers from the public order carrier for them to pass out as we walk along.

All vehicles would be driven by police drivers and all involved would be from within the City of London Police.

The force are also looking to have a page within the official show programme which could give more information and advice around the specialist services the City of London Police provide.