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Free Travel



The following can travel free on LU:

- Child 5 to 10 Oyster Photocard holders
- up to 4 children under 11 if accompanied by a ticket holder or Oyster PAYG user

In addition the following persons are entitled to free travel on LU as shown in the following sub-sections.

10.1

Police

Police Officers



Police Officers from the following forces can travel free at all times on production of their warrant cards:

- Essex
- Hertfordshire
- Kent
- Surrey
- Thames Valley.



Hertfordshire

Metropolitan and City of London Police forces



Police officers and Special constables of the Metropolitan and City of London Police forces are issued with Police Oyster cards. These must be supported by a warrant card bearing the number shown on the front of the Oyster card. Cards issued to Officers bear a prefix “P”, whilst those issued to Special Constables bear the prefix “S”.

Officers of these police forces must use their Police Oyster card for travel and can no longer travel free on production of their warrant card.



Metropolitan Police
Oyster



Metropolitan Special
Constable Oyster
card



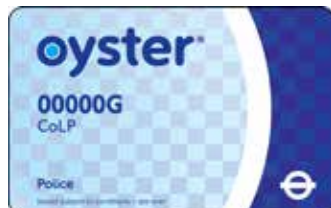
Metropolitan Police
Warrant card



Metropolitan Police
Special Constable



City of London Police warrant card



City of London Police Oyster card

10.2 British Transport Police



British Transport
Police Oyster card

British Transport
Police warrant card

BT Police officers and Special constables are now issued with Police Oyster cards, which must be supported by their warrant card.

BTP PCSOs are also issued with Police Oyster cards for use whilst on duty, but are also permitted to use these to travel to and from work (in or out of uniform).

BTP officers seconded to London and some BTP civilian staff are issued with Contractor Oyster cards as covered in section 10.5.

BTP officers based outside of London who are on duty, are permitted to travel free on production of their warrant card, but details of their name, warrant card number and journey details must be noted and reported to the T&R team. Details will then be confirmed with the BTP Professional Standards team.

Police Community Support Officers



Police Community Support Officers from the following forces can travel free only when on duty, in uniform and on production of their ID:

- Metropolitan
- City of London
- Essex
- Hertfordshire
- Kent
- Surrey
- Thames Valley

Civilian staff from the above forces and Police Officers from other forces are not entitled to free travel on LU services and must be advised to purchase a ticket for any journey they wish to make.



Metropolitan
Police Community
Support Officer