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## **Susan Hall AM comment: Most Metropolitan Police officers want to carry spit guards, a new survey suggests**

Susan Hall AM, who has led the campaign at City Hall for a wider roll-out of spit hoods, said:

“Since around half of police officers have been spat at, it is hardly surprising that the overwhelming majority of the rank and file want to see spit hoods rolled out more widely.

“It is now incumbent on the Met’s senior officers and the Mayor of London to listen carefully to these concerns and ensure that every possible measure is taken to stop officers being bitten and spat at. We should protect our police officers because they protect us”.

### **Notes**

Susan Hall is a London-wide Assembly Member and a member of the Police and Crime Committee.

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