

31st July 2015

I write following your FOI request dated 3rd July 2015 in which you request;

Good Morning

Under the FOI Act can you please provide the following information:

- 1. How many Special Constables were registered with your Force as at 01.06.15 ?*
- 2. What was the attrition rate for your Special Constabulary for the last reported 12 months (please define if any left to join the regulars) ?*
- 3. What was the total number of hours worked by your Special Constables for the last reported 12 month period ?*
- 4. How many of your Special Constabulary currently have Independent Patrol Status (as defined by the Home Office)?*
- 5. Please list each different role description of your Special Constabulary officers and the Department that they work in?*
- 6. Please describe any plans to increase the number of Special Constables and/or roles to be undertaken in the future?*

Can you please provide me with a reference number for this FOI request ?

If your PCC office does not hold this information can you please provide a negative response ?

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Regarding your request I can now inform you that I have completed my enquiries and that my reply on behalf of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland is as follows.

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland does not hold this information.

However s16 of the FOIA requires me to provide advice and assistance to you, where I can, so you may find the information you seek.

To that end I can inform you that the organisation likely to hold the recorded information you seek is Cleveland Police.

They may be contacted at the following web address;

<http://www.cleveland.police.uk/advice-information/foi.aspx>

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland has a complaints procedure.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

Mr Simon Dennis
Solicitor
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland
Police Headquarters
Ladgate Lane
Middlesbrough
TS8 9EH

or you can follow the complaints procedure found on our website at:

www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.