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Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2021 / 879

Reply contact name is:

Dear ****,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25th October 2021 concerning Road traffic policing.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and having consulted our Fleet, People Services Team, our Road Policing Team and our Business Intelligence Unit, I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

1. How many road traffic officers are currently on your force?
2. How many road traffic officers were on your force in 2015, 2010 and 2005? Please break this down year-by-year. If you require a month to look at from each year, please use October.
3. How many vehicles on your fleet are currently used for road traffic patrols? Please break this down by vehicle type (i.e. car, motorcycle etc.) and state whether each is marked or unmarked.
4. How many vehicles on your fleet were used for road traffic patrols in 2015, 2010 and 2005? Please provide this information in the same format as requested in question three. If you require a month to look at from each year, please use October.

Our response:

Please note the Roads Policing Unit figures will differ hugely from 2005 through to 2015, as there has been a significant decline in RPU numbers nationally as well as within Wiltshire over this time. This is due to structural change in these departments over the years. Also please note we do not hold any data as far back as 2005. In addition to this, our Business Intelligence unit were unable to obtain October 2015 data and the closest month they could obtain to this was February 2016.

1. How many road traffic officers are currently on your force? **28**



2. How many road traffic officers were on your force in 2015, 2010 and 2005? Please break this down year-by-year. If you require a month to look at from each year, please use October.

Oct-05 – No information held.

Oct-10 = 64

Feb-16 = 26

3. How many vehicles on your fleet are currently used for road traffic patrols? Please break this down by vehicle type (i.e. car, motorcycle etc.) and state whether each is marked or unmarked.

26 Vehicles

Car = 15 – Unmarked = 3 Marked = 12

Motorcycle = 8 – All marked.

Trailer = 3

4. How many vehicles on your fleet were used for road traffic patrols in 2015, 2010 and 2005? Please provide this information in the same format as requested in question three. If you require a month to look at from each year, please use October.

Please note the following, unfortunately we do not hold a vast amount of historic data due to the lack of use of the database in previous years.

2005 1 Vehicle.

Trailer = 1

2010 3 Vehicles

Car = 2 – All marked

Motorcycle = 1 – Marked

2015 4 Vehicles

Car = 4 – Marked = 3 Unmarked = 1

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:
Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FoI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
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Wilmslow
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