

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

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Date 11th August 2026

Our Ref FOI 2026-704

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28th July 2026, concerning Police Officer behaviour.

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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Counter Corruption Unit at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote and our response:

Clarification received 10.08.2026 - Time frame from 01/01/2024 to today's date.

1. How often are police officers drug and alcohol tested? Are there random tests or are the officers aware of an upcoming test?

Random testing does occur and Officers are not aware of an upcoming test. There are also "with cause" drug tests. There are not a set number of times an Officer is tested, as it is random. Note, in some instances members of staff may also be tested.

2. How many reports of Wiltshire police officers visiting dogging spots whilst off duty?

There are no records within the requested period of Wiltshire Police Officers visiting dogging spots whilst off duty.

3. How many reports of Wiltshire police officers attending brothels whilst off duty?

There are no records within the requested period of Wiltshire Police Officers attending brothels whilst off duty.

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4. How many WhatsApp groups or similar have been discovered regarding police corruption and inappropriate behavior?

There are 6 records within the requested period relating to WhatsApp groups regarding inappropriate behaviour, but none in relation to Police corruption.

5. APNR systems used to stalk or intimidate suspects.

Do you have any occasions in the last 2 years of police using APNR systems to stalk or intimidate a suspect?

There are no records within the requested period of Wiltshire Police Officers using ANPR to stalk or intimidate a suspect.

6. Officers who don't report a crime of a colleague/police officer.

If a police officer witnesses their colleagues commit a crime but doesn't report it and are later found out to have covered it up, is there any consequences for the officer withholding reporting the crime of their colleagues? Do you have any examples of this within Wiltshire police?

There would be consequences, either criminal or misconduct, depending on the circumstances. There are no records within the requested period that meet these criteria.

7. Charges given to police officers who lie in court or fabricate evidence.

Are there any cases of police officers fabricating evidence or lying in statements/court which hasn't been made public regarding Wiltshire police.

There are no records within the requested period that meet these criteria.

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,

FDU Decision Maker