



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act Request Response No. 07082016-1

Question

- "1) The total number of Special Constables recruited each year from 2012 to present
- 2) For the same period the total number of specials who have left the force each year (including a breakdown of the reason(s) assigned for them having left)
- 3) Since 2012 each year the number of specials who have left the force:
- i) before finishing training school
 - ii) within six months of of leaving training school
 - iii) within twelve months of leaving training school
 - iv) within twenty four months of leaving training school
- 4) In the FoI response below you note that attrition rate is 1.8%

<http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/FoI-no-03072015-1-Special-Constabulary.pdf>

The national average at this point was around 20%. Can you please explain on what figures the 1.8% figure is based?

- 5) Can you confirm the cost to train and equip a new special constable? That is to; progress their application, complete training school, equip the officer, their expenses (or that of the 'average' officer) and the time of regular / other officers to train and mentor probationer specials through the first 12-24 months of their operational service."

Answer

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

Northamptonshire Police's Information Unit may hold some of the information you are seeking. If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to Ian Kelly, Freedom of Information and Data Protection Team Leader, Information Unit, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ or email him at: freedomofinformation@northants.police.uk

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: John Neilson, Acting Chief Executive, Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, West Wing, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.