



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act

Request Response

Our Ref 05042016-1

Question

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- a) 2012/13
- b) 2013/14
- c) 2014/15
- d) 2015/16

2) How many special constables did Northamptonshire Police have on November 1 2012, and on April 1 2016?

3) How much of the police's budget has been devolved to local communities in each of the following years?

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- b) 2013/14
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4) Since November 1 2012, how much funding has been given to private companies or organisations outside of Northamptonshire Police that 'proved they could reduce harm?' (as set out in the PCC's 2012 manifesto) What are the names of these organisations / companies and how much money were they given?

5) How much money did Northamptonshire Police receive from use of the Proceeds of Crime Act in 2012/13 and in 2015/16?

Answer

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that some of the information you requested is held by this Department.

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No information held. The OPCC and Northamptonshire Police are two separate legal entities, therefore the OPCC has no direct oversight of the work being undertaken by The Force's News And Communications Team. If you would like further information regarding the work of the Force's News and Communications Team, 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

2) How many special constables did Northamptonshire Police have on November 1 2012, and on April 1 2016?

Information regarding operational policing matters are the responsibility of Northamptonshire Police, however Home Office figures show that in September 2012, Northamptonshire Police had 281 Special Constables. The 2015/16 OPCC Annual Report reported that at the end of March 2016, Northamptonshire Police had 718 Special Constables. If you would like further information regarding the numbers of Special Constables serving with Northamptonshire Police, Northamptonshire Police's Information Unit may hold some of the information you are seeking.

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5) How much money did Northamptonshire Police receive from use of the Proceeds of Crime Act in 2012/13 and in 2015/16?

No information held. If you would like further information regarding funds derived from the Proceeds of Crime Act, Northamptonshire Police's Information Unit may hold some of the information you are seeking.