

Ref 3703

22 April 2013

Dear

## Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 18 April 2013.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

- 1. What is the correct Police physical procedure for collecting, storing and handling Video evidence contained on micro SD cards?
- 2. (a) What is the time scale for getting statements from the eye witnesses? (b) Can it be requested (or suggested) that these witnesses write (an interim) brief account of their recollations to aid their memory in the case that there is a delay in getting their statements?

## **RESPONSE**

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information you have requested, however this information may be held by Nottinghamshire Police.

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act continues to protect the operational independence of the police by making it clear that the Chief Constable retains direction and control of the force, officers and staff.

As the Police and Crime Commissioner, I am therefore unable to intervene with operational policing matters.

My primary responsibilities as the Police and Crime Commissioner are as detailed below:

- holding the chief constable to account for the delivery of the force
- setting and updating a police and crime plan
- setting the force budget and precept
- regularly engaging with the public and communities
- appointing, and where necessary dismissing, the Chief Constable

If you would like to forward your request onto Nottinghamshire Police, their contact details are provided below. If you would prefer for me to forward your request onto Nottinghamshire Police, please confirm this in writing.



## **POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**

The contact details for Nottinghamshire Police are:

Nottinghamshire Police Freedom of Information Sherwood Lodge Arnold Nottingham NG5 8PP

E-mail Freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 101 Ext 801 2008 or e-mail nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk.

Yours sincerely

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