



Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER



Re: 7215/16

5 October 2016

Dear

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 5 October 2016.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

- Total money spent on the forensic department overall between years: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.
- Total money spent on submitting evidence for examination to external laboratories such as LGC between years: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.
- Total money spent on in-force internal examinations conducted by their own staff SOCO's/Forensics between the years of: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.
- Total money spent on resources and equipment for the forensic department between: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.
- A record of how many items of evidence were submitted to external laboratories for examination between the years of: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.
- The individual cost breakdown to send various pieces of evidence such as 1) biological 2) latent 3) trace evidence 4) digital evidence 5) tool mark evidence 6) toxicology and 7) firearm evidence to an external laboratory for examination in the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- A number of how many items of evidence were examined internally, in-house by forensic staff or SOCO's between the years of: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.
- In 2011, how many SOCO's worked in the forensic department? And, now in 2016 how many SOCO's currently work for your force?

Please find below answers to your questions:-

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 Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

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

The contact details for Nottinghamshire Police are:


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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 0115 8445998 or e-mail nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Yours sincerely



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