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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 12/07/2017.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Police Support Volunteers

a. How many police support volunteers are currently registered with your force?

94 police support volunteers

b. How many of these volunteers are:

Male

Female

BME



Male - 40
Female - 54
BME – 3 (12 of the 94 preferred not to say)

c. Please list each different role description for your police support volunteers

Administrative Support Volunteer – Corporate Comms HQ
Administrative Support Volunteer – Eastwood
Administrative and Planning Support Volunteer– L&D
Administrative Support Volunteer – Newark
Police Support Volunteer– Administrative Support- EMOpSS
Neighbourhood Policing Team – Administrative Support
Administrative Support - EBay
Citizens in Policing Department Administrative Support
Community Cohesion Administrative Support
Complex Crime - Fleet Support Volunteer
Administrative Support - EBay
Collisions Investigation Administrative Support
Community Speed Watch Coordinator Volunteer
East Midlands Special Operations Unit - Major Crime Administrative Support
East Midlands Special Operations Unit - Fleet Support Volunteer
Missing Person Admin Volunteer
Missing Person Safeguarding Admin Volunteer
Admin Support Volunteer – Scheduled Appointments Team
Public Protection, Administrative Support – Mansfield.
Coaching and Mentoring Volunteer
Fraud and Cyber Crime Prevention Volunteer
Custody Support Volunteer
Tri Force Collaboration UCPI Liaison
Volunteer, Digital Investigation Unit
Gedling North Neighbourhood Watch Crime Co-ordinator
Neighbourhood Watch Crime Co-ordinator

d. What was the total number of hours worked in your force by police support volunteers in 2016?

1319.50 hours worked

e. Please indicate which, if any, of your police support volunteer roles have been designated as 'policing support volunteers' in line with the Policing and Crime Act 2017, Part 3, Chapter 1, Police Workforce, 38. Power of police civilian staff and police volunteers

Nil return, none.

f. Does your force intend to confer, or impose, any power or duty of a constable on any of your policing support volunteer roles, as provided for by the Policing and Crime Act 2017, Part 3, Chapter 1, Police Workforce, 38. Power of police civilian staff and police volunteers?

No, Nottinghamshire Police do not.

g. If Yes, please list all those policing support volunteer roles on which you intend to confer, or impose, the power or duty of a constable, and list the powers or duties to be so conferred or imposed in respect of each role ?

N/A as above.

2. Volunteer Police Community Support Officers

a. How many volunteer police community support officers are currently registered with your force?

N/A we don't have this role with Notts Police

b. How many of these volunteers are:

Male

Female

BME

N/A as above.

c. What was the total number of hours worked in your force by volunteer police community support officers in 2016

N/A as above.

d. Please indicate whether any of your volunteer police community support officer roles have been designated as 'community support volunteers' in line with the Policing and Crime Act 2017, Part 3, Chapter 1, Police Workforce, 38. Powers of police civilian staff and police volunteers?

N/A as above.

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9672507 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Disclosure Officer

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Notts
NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk