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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 8 January 2013.

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

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 Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

1.) Given the budget cuts to the police, how many officers will be made redundant by 2015?

How many of these officers were frontline officers?

None. Under the Police terms and conditions of service, Police Officers cannot currently be made redundant.

2.) I would like to know how many personnel worked at the force in the following positions for the years 2011 and 2012.

Chief Constable
Deputy Chief Constable



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Assistant Chief Constables
Chief Superintendents
Superintendents
Chief Inspectors
Inspectors
Sergeants
Constables
Community support officers (PCSOs)

Force Total
Seconded Officers

Annual Data Return	2010-11		2011-12	
	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE
Chief Constable	1	1	1	1
Deputy Chief Constable	1	1	1	1
Assistant Chief Constables	3	3	2	2
Chief Superintendents	6	6	4	4
Superintendents	18	18	16	16
Chief Inspectors	34	34	29	29
Inspectors	146	111.31	98	97.31
Sergeants	399	393.62	367	362.23
Constables	1787	1750.33	1691	1655.69
Community support officers (PCSOs)	281	273.44	272	264.24
Total	2676	2591.7	2481	2432.47

Total Force Inc All police Staff	4371	4131.11	3935	3704.63
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The above information has been extracted from the Annual Home Office Return and was correct at the time of submission
 Excludes Specials, Volunteers & Agency workers

Annual Data Return - 541	2010-11		2011-12	
	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE
Officers & Staff who were seconded as at 31st March	45	44.5	39	38.6

Seconded to various locations including Regional Departments

3. I would also like to see your Budget Plan for savings 2011/2012.

This information is already published on the Nottinghamshire Police Authority website and is therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Act.

21. – (1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) –

- a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and

- b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2) b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.

The 2011-2012 Budget and Precept Report is available at the following link:

http://www.nottspa.org/documents/past-meetings/Police-Authority-Meetings/23-February-2011_Item-07-Budget-Precept-2011-12-report.pdf

4. I would like to know how much was spent/budgeted for the following elements from 2011-2012, and 2012-2013:

**Amount spent on 2011/2012 (£) 2012/2013 (£) Comments
Police Officers (salaries, earnings related contributions & pension)**

**Officer and Staff Overtime
Police Authority and Support Services
CCTV analysis
Repairs and Maintenance
Contract cleaning
Equipment and materials
Uniforms
Communications
Education & Training
Car Allowances & Vehicle Hire
Vehicle Fuel
Printing, stationery & advertising
Travel, Accommodation and subsistence
Forensic Science Service**

	2011/2012		2012/2013 as at end of December 2012		
	Budget £	Actual £	Budget £	Actual £	
	Police Officers (salaries, earnings related contributions & pension)	112,171,908	111,149,274	81,651,674	
Officer and Staff Overtime	3,901,734	4,620,143	2,785,421	3,212,164	
Police Authority and Support Services	1,199,004	1,153,617	900,097	838,555	note: 1
CCTV analysis	20,503	60,883	43,470	43,109	note: 2
Repairs and Maintenance	43,548	54,256	35,394	41,965	
Contract cleaning	-	15,499	19,755	22,013	note: 3
Equipment and materials	929,766	599,119	413,656	370,098	
Uniforms	437,290	271,000	380,684	259,965	
Communications	4,732,180	5,232,305	3,464,626	3,649,127	note: 4
Education & Training	665,769	321,899	373,421	338,244	
Car Allowances & Vehicle Hire	1,003,639	926,897	619,084	692,729	
Vehicle Fuel	1,283,518	1,428,094	1,181,530	955,568	
Printing, stationery & advertising	1,011,018	809,802	585,136	495,571	
Travel, Accommodation and subsistence	246,486	186,627	94,463	124,334	
Forensic Science Service	1,623,887	1,053,999	781,750	675,720	

Note: 1 Police Authority as a department, these costs could also be included elsewhere.

Note: 2 Cost of CCTV copying (assume this is partially analysis, but not recorded separately)

Note: 3 Not budgeted at that level in 2011/12

Note: 4 Assumption made that this is IT costs rather than corporate communications dept.

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?

If so, prior to lodging a formal complaint, you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision reconsidered is to telephone the case officer that is identified at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Formal Independent Review

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Nottinghamshire Police under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you can request an Independent Review.

Upon receipt for a review of the initial request response, an independent audit officer from Information Management will review the request and assess whether it has been satisfactorily processed in accordance with policy and procedure.

Requests for Independent Reviews requests should be made in writing to-

Force Information Manager
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Nottingham
NG5 8PP

The Audit officer will record and communicate his/her decision to the information requester within 20 working days.

Appeals

If the findings of the formal independent review do not meet your approval, you can register an appeal against the decision.

An investigation will then take place by the Freedom of Information officer, which will be reported and presented to the Internal Appeal Board. This will include a full account of the reasoning for or against disclosure and the application of any relevant exemptions.

The Internal Appeal Board will consist of at least a member of the Chief Officer Team, a member of the Legal Team and the Force Information Manager.

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

Or call: 01159672507

Applications to the Information Commissioner

If you then remain dissatisfied, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner, please visit their website at www.informationcommisioner.gov.uk

Alternatively, Write to:

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

Or call: 01625 545700.