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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 23/01/2013.

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. A breakdown of the cost of police overtime payments for your police force in each of the last two financial years. Please separate this cost by each financial year, so that it clearly allows me to ascertain:

- How many officers received how much in total; and***
- For how many hours of police overtime.***

The amount spent on overtime in 2011/12 was £4,463,094. This related to approximately 178,897 hours and was completed by 1941 officers.

The amount spent on overtime in 2012/13 (upto January 13) was £3,527,536. This related to approximately 149,989 hours and was completed by 1877 officers.

2. Please provide details of the three most expensive investigations with regards to police overtime payments for your police force in the last two financial years. Please separate this cost by each financial year, so that is clearly allows me to ascertain:

- **How much was paid in police overtime payments in relation to each investigation i.e. the total amount**
- **The number of officers this involved (please specify whether this includes duplicates); and**
- **For how many hours of police overtime.**

Operation 1 spanned the financial year 11/12 and 12/13

Total Cost	£264,979
Officer Count	940
Total Hours	16,018

Operation 2 was in the financial year 12/13

Total Cost	£95,186
Officer Count	360
Total Hours	5,641

Operation 3 spanned the financial year 11/12 and 12/13

Total Cost	£51,806
Officer Count	142
Total Hours	3,251

Please note that the officers working on each individual operation may be duplicated.

3. How many full-time equivalent police officers were employed by your police force at the start of each of the last two financial years i.e. in April 2011 and April 2012?

Figures from Home Office Return:

March 31st 2011= 2319.26 (fte)

March 31st 2012= 2168.23 (fte)

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.