



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below received on 10 October 2014. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA **does not** hold information of the type specified.

Number of armed response call outs, where Armed Response Vehicles (ARVs) have been deployed in role  
Number of armed response call outs where injury has been sustained to a member of public / victim  
Number of armed response call outs where injury has been sustained to a member of the police force  
Number of knife related incidents in force  
Number of officers injured by knives / other bladed articles  
Number of officers killed by knives / other bladed articles  
Cost to train regular patrol officer  
Target response time for an ARV when called out to 999 (immediate) calls  
Number of incidents where ARVs do not arrive within the target response time for 999 calls  
Target response time for general response policing to 999 (immediate) calls  
Number of incidents where general response units do not arrive within the target response time for 999 calls

In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does hold information of the type specified.

**Number of gun related incidents in force**

2013-14 None  
2012-13 None  
2011-12 None  
2010-11 None  
2009-10 None

**Number of officers injured by gunfire**

2013-14 None  
2012-13 None  
2011-12 None  
2010-11 None  
2009-10 None

**Number of officers killed by gunfire**

2013-14 None  
2012-13 None  
2011-12 None  
2010-11 None  
2009-10 None

**Number of discharges of a police firearm (other than during training)**

2013-14 Three  
2012-13 Three  
2011-12 One  
2010-11 One  
2009-10 One

**Cost to train an authorised firearms officer**

The cost to train a new recruit is on average £33K

**Cost of standard issue handgun and rifle**

2013-2014 Rifle - £1,385.32 Handgun - £462.35  
2012-2013 Rifle - £1,401.00 Handgun - £485.46  
2011-2012 Rifle - £1,276.72 Handgun - £471.62  
2010-2011 Rifle - £1,276.72 Handgun - £458.27  
2009-2010 Rifle - £1,214.94 Handgun - £428.62

**Total Number of authorised firearms officers in force**

2013-14 1062  
2012-13 954  
2011-12 798  
2010-11 685  
2009-10 646

**Total number of police officers in force**

As of 31st October 2014 – 1,263

**Total number of Taser trained officer in force**

2013-14 1062  
2012-13 954  
2011-12 798  
2010-11 685  
2009-10 646

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary is a specialist armed police service dedicated to the civil nuclear industry, with Operational Policing Units based at 11 civil nuclear sites in England, Scotland and Wales and over 1400 police officers and staff. The Constabulary headquarters is at Culham in Oxfordshire. The civil nuclear industry forms part of the UK's critical national infrastructure and the role of the Constabulary contribute to the overall framework of national security.

The purpose of the Constabulary is to protect licensed civil nuclear sites and to safeguard nuclear material in transit. The Constabulary works in partnership with the appropriate Home Office Police Force or Police Scotland at each site. Policing services required at each site are agreed with nuclear operators in accordance with the Nuclear Industries Security Regulations 2003 and ratified by the UK regulator, the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR). Armed policing services are required at most civil nuclear sites in the United Kingdom. The majority of officers in the Constabulary are Authorised Firearms Officers.

The Constabulary is recognised by the Association of Chief Police Officers of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (ACPO) and the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS). Through the National Coordinated Policing Protocol, the Constabulary has established memorandums of understanding with the local police forces at all 11 Operational Policing Units. Mutual support and assistance enable the Constabulary to maintain focus on its core role.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 3 – 6 weeks. You should write in the first instance to:

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If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)  
Wycliffe House  
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If you require any further assistance in connection with this request please contact us at our address below:

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Yours sincerely

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