



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below received on 26 April 2016. 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 hold information of the type specified.

**1. How many police vehicles have been involved in traffic collisions over the last three financial years? Please break down by 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.**

**Please also break down by:**

- i) how many of these incidents occurred during emergency calls, and how many did not.**
- ii) how many injuries and fatalities were caused, and whether these were police officers, or members of the public**
- iii) The type of vehicle, the financial cost of repair to vehicles, and whether the vehicle was written off .**

**The information I wish to receive also relates to incidents where one of your vehicles was involved in an collision where the vehicle was not damaged (but, for instance, where someone may have been injured, or another vehicle or property was damaged).**

**To add - by 'collisions' - I mean bumps and scrapes with objects and people, as well as other vehicles.**

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 *
No of collisions	31	37	64
Emergency	0	0	0
Injuries	0	0	2
Repairs	11,459.32	16,765.34	48,392.11
CNC Costs	2,871.02	6,029.59	10,796.28
Write off	0	0	0

**2. How much money has been paid out in compensation payments to individuals who have been involved in collisions with one of your vehicles, including staff?**

**Please provide the figures for the same financial years as above - however, I would like this information relating to the year compensation was paid out, even if the accident/collision took place in an earlier year.**

**Please provide separate figures relating to money paid out to members of the public to repair their vehicles/buildings as the result of a collision.**

Compensation =  
2014 - £7015.47

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 National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) 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 10 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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E-mail: [FOI@cnc.pnn.police.uk](mailto:FOI@cnc.pnn.police.uk)

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)  
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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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