



CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below received on 27 October 2015. 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) The number of officers and civilian staff retiring or resigning in the last three years while under investigation.

Staff – One
Officers - Seven

2) The number convicted and cautioned – and a breakdown of what they were convicted/cautioned for. Please provide their rank.

Staff – None
Officers –
1 x Sergeant convicted failing to provide breath test/failing to provide details of driver of a motor vehicle
2 x Constables convicted of non - violent harassment offences (Different cases)
1 x Constable cautioned for theft by shoplifting
1 x Constable cautioned for Drunk and incapable

3) How many officers and civilian staff were suspended during the last three years?

Staff - Two
Officers - Nineteen

4) Please provide a breakdown of how long each was suspended for and whether they were suspended on full pay.

Staff - Both suspended on full pay, one for six months and the other for a month
Officer –

PC	3/6/2012 - 22/9/2012
PC	22/8/2012 - 26/8/2012
PC	20/3/2012 - 6/12/2012
PS	2/4/2013 - 16/5/2013

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PC	5/11/2013 - 15/9/2014
PC	11/11/2013 - 26/11/2013
PC	5/12/2013 - 18/3/2014
PS	4/2/2014 - 6/3/2014
PC	6/2/2014 - 31/3/2014
PS	3/10/2014 - 22/10/2014
PC	22/3/2014 - 26/4/2014
Insp	17/6/2014 - Ongoing
PC	6/7/2014 - 3/10/2014
PC	10/10/2014 - Ongoing
PC	5/12/2014 - 19/12/2014
PC	19/02/2015 - 4/3/2015
PC	23/4/2015 - 16/9/2015
Insp	26/6/2015 - Ongoing

5) The number of officers and civilian staff sacked following misconduct hearings in the last three years (the figures for each please)?

Staff – None

Officer - Three

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 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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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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