



CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below received. 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. Please could you provide information on how many successful compensation claims have been won against the police force.**
- 2. Please could you state how much compensation was paid out on each occasion that you had a case brought against you.**
- 3. Please could this information be provided for the past 3 calendar year (2013, 2014 and 2015).**
- 4. Could you outline the reason for the case, e.g. Been wrongfully arrested, injured due to excessive use of force, Had their rights violated by the police, Been subject to the misuse of 'stop and search' procedures etc.**

Date of claim	Incident / injuries	Claim Reserve / Costs to date
18 June 2015	Claimant slipped on a wet floor in a kitchen and suffered an impact injury to the head, low back pain and progressive knee discomfort	£7749.20 paid August 2016
17 March 2015	Claimant was taking part in personal safety training. Paired with a colleague to complete a startle flinch system when their colleague stuck them in the face with both hands causing an injury to the Claimant's front teeth.	£10,000 paid
30 June 2014	Issued with incorrect PPE glove when training caused an injury to left hand index	£4025.30 paid

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13 June 2014	Was a passenger in a CNC vehicle which had a faulty wheel bearing and slid off the road into a grass verge. No other vehicle involved in the accident.	paid £7015.47
25 February 2014	Taking part in a requalification shoot. Slipped on a used target which was on the floor. They sustained lacerations and bruising to their left thumb and lower back pain	£10,000 paid
9 October 2013	Claimant was participating in PST training and was paired with a colleague for practicing defensive knife attacks. Claimant was playing the role of assailant. During the exercise, the claimant bent down as if to go down to the floor when their colleague suddenly struck them in the chest with a knee	£7588.41 paid
September 2013	Claimant suffered a knee injury pushing a vehicle.	£5877.08 paid
19 September 2013	Claimant was completing a requalification shoot and received a burn from a bullet case.	£3715.52 paid
1 August 2013	Claimant was taking part in PST training when the claimant lost balance and fell and landed outside of the matted area. Claimant has allegedly suffered injury to their backside and back area	£10000 paid
13 June 2013	The claimant was making their way to training when they tripped on a wooden panel which had been left on the gravel causing them to slip and fall landing on their right knee and outstretched hands. The allegedly sustained soft tissue injuries to his right hand and knee.	£10000 paid
4 June 2013	Claimant was asked to carry thermos flasks containing hot water to a vehicle. He attempted to place the flasks in the vehicle via a sliding door. He then noticed water leaking from the spout of the flask onto the back of his right hand causing him to sustain a serious burn injury	£8688.37 paid

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17 April 2013	Claimant was engaged in a firearms qualification shoot. They were wearing full PPE and going from standing to kneeling engaging the target on a six second exposure. The claimant complained of feeling a sharp pain in their back which they allege was caused by their right foot slipping on pebbles and mud causing them to slip to the right.	£10,000 paid
February 2013	Claimant dropped a mini-gun.	£9659.91 paid
24 January 2013	Claimant was undertaking training when a fellow trainee fired an MMR at the Claimant striking them on the right side of their face.	£10000 paid

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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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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