



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below received on 18 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 not hold information of the type specified. The answer to all of the below are zero.

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to your department to request the following information regarding the illegal modification of exhaust systems, headlamps and rear facing lamps:**

**In relation to the modification of exhaust systems:**

1. For each of the periods 2006, 2013, 2014, 2015 how many motorists were found to have committed an offence under The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, Regulation 54 (which states that it is an offence to alter an exhaust system and silencer in order to increase the amount of noise made by the escape of exhaust gases)
2. For each of the periods 2006, 2013, 2014, 2015 what was the total amount of fines served to motorists for committing the offense outlined in question 1?
3. For each of the periods 2006, 2013, 2014, 2015 what was the total value of fines served to motorists for committing the offense outlined in question 1?

**In relation to the modification of headlamps and rear facing lamps:**

1. For each of the periods 2006, 2013, 2014, 2015 how many motorists were found to have committed an offence under The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989, Regulation 11, (1) & (2) (which state that a vehicle should not be fitted with a front facing lamp capable of showing a red light to the front, or a rear facing lamp showing anything other than a red lamp to the back)
2. For each of the periods 2006, 2013, 2014, 2015 what was the total amount of fines served to motorists for committing the offense outlined in question 1?
3. For each of the periods 2006, 2013, 2014, 2015 what was the total value of fines served to motorists for committing the offense outlined in question 1?

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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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)  
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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