



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below. 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 CNC do not have Special Constables

**Request 01:**

**During and for the periods;**

**01st January, 2016 to 31st December 2016.**

**01st January, 2017 to 31st December 2017.**

**01st January, 2018 to 31st December 2018.**

The information sort should be taken only from the Professional Standards department's databases such as Centurion or equivalent (or whatever database is used to make such records for the force).

For the following responses I am interested in Special Constables regardless of their rank or grade. For response one I am interested in Special Constables within your force (i.e. under the direction and control of your Chief Constable/Commissioner) who have been subject to a public complaint under The Police Reform Act. Only report those which are on the Professional Standards records, not those which are recorded on other local force systems.

**Response 1 (A); Total number of Public Complaints for each period where at least one Special Constable was a subject to a complaint.**

**Response 1 (B); Total number of Special Constables (during the same periods) who were a subject in a public complaint.**

- For 1(B) above - where more than one SC are subject to the same complaint, count each officer as a separate number to add to the total.
- For 1(B) above - count separately the same officer if they appear as a subject on separate occasions during any period (i.e. have more than one complaint in any period).
- For 1(A&B) above - Please disregard the number of allegations arising from any single complaint.

**Request 02:**

**During and for the periods;**

01st January, 2016 to 31st December 2016.

01st January, 2017 to 31st December 2017.

01st January, 2018 to 31st December 2018.

The information sort should be taken only from the Professional Standards department's databases such as Centurion or equivalent (or whatever database is used to make such records for the force).

For the following responses I am interested in Special Constables regardless of their rank or grade. For response two I am interested in Special Constables within your force (i.e. under the direction and control of your Chief Constable/Commissioner) who have been subject to a conduct assessment under the Police (Conduct) Regulations. Only report those which are on the Professional Standards records, not those which are recorded on other local force systems. If your force only records conduct assessments that proceed to an investigation then count these but advise that this is the case.

Response 2 (A); Total number of conduct assessments for each period where at least one Special Constable was an officer to the assessment.

Response 2 (B); Total number of Special Constables for each period subject to a conduct assessment (i.e. in the case of two or more SCs involved in an incident where a conduct assessment was undertaken).

- For 2(B) above - where more than one SC is subject to a conduct assessment arising from the same incident count each officer as a separate number to add to the total.
- For 2(B) above - count separately the same officer if they appear as a subject on separate occasions during any period (i.e. have more than one conduct assessment in any period).
- For 1(A&B) above - Please disregard the number of allegations arising from any single incident.

For ease of response please refer to below table for completion;

	2016 Jan>Dec	2017 Jan>Dec	2018 Jan>Dec
1(A) Total No. of Complaints			
1(B) Total No. of SCs			
2(A) Total No. of Conduct Assessments			
2(B) Total No. of SCs			

**Request 03:**

**Does your force deliver any training to Special Constables (of all ranks and grades) around prevention of misconduct?**

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary is a specialist armed police service dedicated to the civil nuclear industry, with Operational Policing Units based at 10 civil nuclear sites in England and Scotland 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

greed 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:

Sarah Shevlin  
Disclosures Officer  
CNC  
Culham Science Centre  
Abingdon  
Oxfordshire  
OX14 3DB

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  
Sarah Shevlin  
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