



CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear ██████████

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 hold information of the type specified.

I am writing to request information on media appearances by Civil Nuclear Constabulary (and preceding agencies) in a documentary style, such as but not limited to 'Road Wars', 'Police Interceptors', 'Brit Cops' etc, where a camera person(s) is deployed with police officers and are followed throughout their tour of duty. I would like to know;

- 1. Name of production Production Company Policing Unit(s)/Investigation(s)/Operation(s) followed Status of Unit (active/disbanded/reformed/reorganized)**
- 2. I would also like to know the current stance on 2021 (ignoring COVID-19) for these types of shows to be filmed with Civil Nuclear Constabulary - are they encouraged? If encouraged, are you actively engaged in filming currently, and if so, what production? If not encouraged or banned, is there reasoning behind this, for example a negative experience/portrayal previously?**
- 3. On a similar line, police forces used to sell dashcam footage as 'filler' in these documentary shows, between their own self shot material. Does Civil Nuclear Constabulary sell dashcam footage of pursuits and other incidents, or otherwise make them available?-**

1 The CNC has never taken part in a documentary of this nature. The CNC has filmed short, pre-recorded segments for BBC Crimewatch Roadshow at Sellafield about our role, and for a BBC 2 documentary entitled Powering Britain, but the CNC has never been the focus of these programmes and filming did not take place over a whole shift or longer

2 The CNC is proud of its work in keeping the nation safe as a critical infrastructure police force and are open to approaches from documentary or media companies with filming and documentary requests. As an armed police force with a strong counter terrorism focus, who are

based on licensed civil nuclear sites, opportunities for filming are limited and must be agreed in full by the Site Licence Company who runs the site.

3 No

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 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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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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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