



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

## Email

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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 hold information of the type specified. The answer is zero.

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My inquiry relates to prosecutions of police officers in connection with the Deaths in Custody of black people in Britain and I would be grateful if you could provide me with answers to the following questions:**

- 1. How many police officers have been charged and subsequently prosecuted in connection with a death in police custody in England and Wales since January 1st 1990? (We are defining a death in custody as a death occurring during or directly resulting from contact with the police).**
- 2. In cases where officers have been charged and subsequently prosecuted in connection with a death in custody, are the ethnicities of those who have died in custody recorded, and if so, how many of them are recorded as non-white?**
- 3. Can you provide the names and any details of cases where officers have been charged and subsequently prosecuted in**

**connection with a death in custody of an individual recorded as black? (We are defining black as those of African or Caribbean heritage including mixed race people of African or Caribbean heritage).**

- 4. Of the charges and subsequent prosecutions of police officers in connection with a death in police custody of any black person in England and Wales since January 1st 1990, how many of these prosecutions have ended successfully in obtaining convictions ?**

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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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)  
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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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