



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 hold information of the type specified.

Having witnessed events of the past 12 months there would appear to be much confusion regarding government statutes, and it is my considered opinion that our government is abusing its powers and threatening our inalienable human rights.

I, along with the majority of people of this country, look to our police for protection from tyranny and trespass in accordance with God's Law and the Law of the Land.

In order to provide some reassurance during these difficult times, I would be most grateful if you would answer the following questions:

- 1. Has every officer serving within your area of control, sworn the following oath? (*Including but not exclusively constables, special constables, territorial support officers – i.e. anyone dressed in a police uniform*).**

"I do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will well and truly serve the Queen in the office of constable, with fairness, integrity, diligence and impartiality, upholding fundamental human rights and according equal respect to all people, and that I will, to the best of my power, cause the peace to be kept and preserved and

prevent all offences against people and property, and that while I continue to hold the said office I will to the best of my skill and knowledge discharge all the duties thereof faithfully according to law.”

- 2. Does your police force in any instant use external resources, such as a security firm or employees of limited liability, and allow them to dress in police uniform and enforce the law? If so, are they subject to the same oath as above?**
- 3. Please can you provide your understanding of the following quotation taken from *The office of Constable; the bedrock of modern day policing*, by John Apter?**

“The office of constable is fundamental to our system of politically independent policing by consent”.

The above information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 (information accessible to the applicant by other means). We are not required to release information if it is reasonably accessible to you in another way. The information can be found by following the link, where a similar FOI request response can be found.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-response-to-an-foi-on-cnc-officers-holding-office-of-constable>

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
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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