



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.

I am seeking information as to the number of Canine units (by which I mean individual dogs) in each of the below categories monthly since 01/01/2016. I am aware a lot of the answers will be 0.

1) Total number of Dogs in service. By in service I mean the equivalent of employed. I am indifferent as to whether this is a count of Dogs "employed" on the first of each month or all dogs employed at any time during the month as long as it is specified which.

2) Died whilst still in service. by which I mean any cause of death at any time of a dog who is still the equivalent of employed

3) Died whilst in active service. By which I mean any cause of death at a time whilst performing the duties of a canine unit or in transit to same, the equivalent of a police officer being on duty/on the clock

3)b) for these dogs, if there is a categorisation of causes of death I would appreciate the breakdown (e.g. Natural Causes, Road Traffic

Accident, Suspect violence, Officer Accident). I appreciate this level of data may not exist.

For all of the above I would prefer the volumes to be monthly but if they can only be summarised in larger units, could exact start and end dates of each time period be specified. If data doesn't extend back to 2016 as long a period as you have accurate data for would be appreciated.

1.

Month / Year	Number of dogs
January 2016	13
February 2016	13
March 2016	13
April 2016	15
May 2016	16
June 2016	19
July 2016	21
August 2016	21
September 2016	21
October 2016	23
November 2016	23
December 2016	26
January 2017	28
February 2017	28
March 2017	28
April 2017	28
May 2017	26
June 2017	25
July 2017	25
August 2017	26
September 2017	28
October 2017	28
November 2017	27
December 2017	28
January 2018	28
February 2018	28
March 2018	28
April 2018	27
May 2018	29
June 2018	29
July 2018	29

August 2018	31
September 2018	31
October 2018	31
November 2018	30
December 2018	29
January 2019	29
February 2019	29
March 2019	29
April 2019	29
May 2019	28
June 2019	28
July 2019	28
August 2019	28
September 2019	28
October 2019	27
November 2019	27
December 2019	27
January 2020	25
February 2020	27
March 2020	27
April 2020	27
May 2020	27
June 2020	27
July 2020	27
August 2020	27
September 2020	27
October 2020	26
November 2020	25
December 2020	24
January 2021	26
February 2021	26
March 2021	26
April 2021	27
May 2021	26
June 2021	26
July 2021	26
August 2021	26
September 2021	26
October 2021	26
November 2021	28
December 2021	36

2. 1 in September 2020

3a. 0

b. Alabama Rot' (also known as Cutaneous and Renal Glomerular Vasculopathy - CRGV)

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 1600 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
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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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