



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.

As per the date of this request, please indicate:

- 1. Number of officers currently suspended from duty. Include ranks involved and numbers at each rank. Please also include confirmation if they are suspended as a result of criminal matters or misconduct investigations. If as a result of criminal investigation, please indicate offence type.**
- 2. Number of officers currently repositioned away from front facing duties, by rank and numbers at each rank. Please indicate if they have been repositioned as a result of criminal, gross misconduct or simple misconduct matters. If criminal, please indicate offence type.**
- 3. Number of officers currently under criminal investigation who have not been suspended or repositioned. Please include details of rank and numbers at each rank. Please also include offence type.**
- 4. Number of officers currently under gross misconduct investigation who have not been suspended or repositioned. Please include details of rank and numbers at each rank.**

5. Number of officers currently under simple misconduct investigation who have not been suspended or repositioned. Please include details of rank and numbers at each rank.

6. What is the longest period of suspension currently being served by an officer? What is the rank of that officer and please indicate if this is for a criminal matter or a gross misconduct or simple misconduct matter. If criminal, please indicate offence type.

1. 1 x Police sergeant and above - Criminal/Gross Misconduct
2 x Police Sergeant and above - Gross Misconduct
3 x Police Constable - Criminal/Gross Misconduct
2. Zero
3. Zero
4. Zero
5. 4 x Police Sergeant and above
4 x Police Constable
6. 17 months – Police Sergeant – Gross Misconduct

Due to the size of our police force we have only broken down by rank as Police Constable and Sergeants and above.

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
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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