



DEVON & CORNWALL CONSTABULARY

RECORD 1

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST NO 412/2008-2693

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to ask you the following questions:

1) How many officers in this Police force attended training courses organised by Common Purpose in the last few years?

2) How much this Police force spent for those Common Purpose courses?

The answer to the question 1 can go, in relation to the years as far as you can, as I understand it's not easy to have this information for courses attended may years ago.

The Human Resources and Finance Departments have provided the following information:

1) How many officers in this Police force attended training courses organised by Common Purpose in the last few years?

Below details the current employees who have been funded by this organisation to attend Common Purpose training programmes, and are considered to be graduates. However, there may be other officers and staff who have been funded by other organisations and are Common Purpose graduates who have subsequently transferred to this force.

However, this information is not collated centrally and in order to find this information we would have to search the personal file of each individual employee of the Constabulary. We currently employ over 6000 people and to locate and retrieve the requested information would take well in excess of 18 hours.

Therefore, the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate limit' of 18 hours as set in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this constabulary is not obliged to respond to your request and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for some your request.

The following information lists current employees who have been funded by this organisation to attend Common Purpose programmes and who are graduates.

Superintendent A. Bickley
Superintendent D. Caldwell
Chief Superintendent R. Cooper
Superintendent C. Downham
Chief Inspector C. Eastwood
Superintendent B. Frost
Superintendent I. Grafton
Inspector S. Hutchings
Superintendent P. Kennedy
Chief Superintendent B. Marsden
Superintendent T. Matthews
Inspector A. Tomlinson

Please note these are the current ranks of these officers, not necessarily their rank when they became Common Purpose graduates.

2) How much this Police force spent for those Common Purpose courses?

2004
£8342

2005
£8495

2006
£2937

2007
£4935

2008 to date
0