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Dear Mr

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

Further to your e-mail, 9th August 2008, requesting information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I can advise you as follows:

Fife Constabulary have sent ten police officers and three police staff on training courses organised by Common Purpose at a total cost of £36,000.00 since 2002.

Fife Constabulary's Career Development Unit promotes, co-ordinates and facilitates police officers and police staff career development opportunities in line with the Force ethos of 'Life Long Learning' and 'Staff at Full Potential'. Ultimately Fife Constabulary's aim is to integrate the operational requirements of the business with staff equipped to provide the most effective and efficient service that the community of Fife demands.

If you require any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me either at the address or the e-mail address at the top of this letter.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of the decision made by the Force. Should you wish to request such a review, please write to me within 40 working days of receiving this letter. If, after having been informed of the review panel's decision, you are still not satisfied, you are then entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision. Contact details are: Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, telephone 01334 464 610.

Yours sincerely,

Allan Green,
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