Dear Mr D

Reference No: RFI2008000453

Thank you for your request for information dated 11/08/2008 concerning the number of police officers attended Common Purpose training courses and costs.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is detailed below:

For the years 2000 and 2001 3 officers attended Common Purpose training courses. No costs are available for this period.

For the years 2002 to 2008 14 officers attended Common Purpose training courses and the recorded costs amount to £52,130.

Please contact me quoting the above reference number if you would like to discuss this matter further and may I take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Thames Valley Police.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Hopgood Freedom of Information Officer