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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/01733

I write in connection with your request for information received on 29th March. I note you seek access to the following information:

I want to ask some questions regarding the use of body-worn cameras by your police force/constabulary.

- 1. Does your police department use body-worn cameras (BWC)s?**
- 2. How long has your police force been using BWCs?**
- 3. How many BWCs are in deployment currently?**
- 4. How many BWCs have been reported defective?**
- 5. Which company did you procure the BWCs from?**
- 6. How much was the total amount spent on BWCs and systems?**
- 7. How long is the contract of use for the BWCs, and do you have replacement cycle in place?**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

Response

Q1 – Yes

Q2 - Hertfordshire Constabulary has used Body-worn cameras for approximately 5 years.

Q3 – 1500

Q4 – Approximately 4-5% per annum. No figure available.

Q5 – Reveal Media

Q6 – Initial spend £750,000. Further cameras have been purchased at a sum of £120,000.

Q7 – Hertfordshire Constabulary had a 24 months guaranteed / service agreement. Further support contract has just been agreed for four years without obligation or cost.

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Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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