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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02887

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

- 1. Do you hold numbers of how many sworn officers and civilian staff employed by your force belong to or engage in Living History Re-enactment events in their spare time?**
- 2. Do they have to seek permission to join such groups from your Chief Constable?**
- 3. Have any members of staff been asked to resign from such groups once it is apparent they engage in this hobby outside of their normal work?**
- 4. Are specific restrictions placed on your staff (sworn and unsworn) preventing them from joining certain Living History groups? e.g. American Civil War confederate , WW2 German etc due to perceived public perception?**

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 – Hertfordshire Constabulary do not record whether officers or staff belong to or engage in Living History Re-enactment events in their spare time.

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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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.