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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/06028

I write in connection with your request for information received on 22nd October. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1) Please provide the total number of police officers (regulars and Special Constables) who are required to drive response vehicles when needed.**
- 2) Out of the officers referenced in question 1, please provide the total number who are required to drive response vehicles when needed, but who are not authorised to respond to emergencies with blue lights.**
- 3) Please provide the total number of police officers (regulars and Special Constables) who were required to drive response vehicles when needed as of 31 March 2013.**
- 4) Out of the officers referenced in question 3, please provide the total number who were required to drive response vehicles when needed, but who were not authorised to respond to emergencies with blue lights as of 31 March 2013.**

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 – Every Officer as at 31/10/2018 = 2253

Q2 – 151 Basic Authority officers currently in Herts – Thus would not be able to respond

Q3 – 31st March 2013 = 2231 officers

Q4 – No info held

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

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.