



Our Ref: 001865/16

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to:

Date 04 May 2016

Dear ,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 21/03/2016.

I note you seek access to the following information:

How many of the police officers in your force area work on the operational frontline? How many were on the operational frontline on January 1st 2012?

How many police stations have closed in your area since you took office?

Could you provide details of how often Home Office ministers have made an official visit to you in your capacity as Police and Crime Commissioner? Specifically, I would like to know the date of the visit, who the minister was, and what was the official purpose of that visit.

I would prefer to receive this information electronically.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

How many of the police officers in your force area work on the operational frontline?

94%

How many were on the operational frontline on January 1st 2012?

91%

How many police stations have closed in your area since you took office?

Leicestershire Police have sold the following

- The M1 Post, this was never a police station or open to the public.
- Lutterworth, this was no longer a police station when it closed, it was a neighbourhood office not open to the public. We have retained the neighbourhood office in one office of the old building.
- Hinckley Police Station has been sold but replaced by a new smaller station next door.
- Market Bosworth was not a police station when it closed, it was a neighbourhood office not open to the public. Only part of the building was sold, a couple of rooms were retained for the neighbourhood office.
- Belgrave was again a neighbourhood office and was replaced with an office in Belgrave Community Centre.
- Oakham has been sold and replaced with a smaller police station next door.
- Syston has sold and been replaced with a neighbourhood office in the Council Offices.
- Welford Road has been closed and staff moved to existing neighbourhood offices in the area. It is currently on the market.

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Date	Who	Purpose
15/01/2015	Mike Penning	Visit to force with special interest in Rate your police

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Professional Standards Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Leicestershire Police

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