

LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – DISCLOSURE LOG

2009/10

Note

A significant proportion of information requests relate to information held by the Police Force and not by the Police Authority. Applicants are advised that their request can either be transferred to the Force or if they prefer, they can contact the Force direct for the information. A deadline is set for applicants to confirm that they would like their request transferring to the Police Force. If no response is forthcoming within the required timescale, the request is treated as withdrawn.

Ref No	Date received	Summary of request	Summary of Police Authority response	Date of response
01/09	09/04/09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many vehicles does the police authority have? 2. Does the police authority currently use a telematics provider to track these vehicles? 3. If so, how many vehicles are currently tracked? 4. Which telematics provider is the police authority using? 5. Please provide the name, telephone number and e-mail address of your Fleet Manager. 	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Applicant agreed for the request to be transferred to the Force to respond.	21/04/09
02/09	01/05/09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many sick days were taken by officers annually? 2. How many sick days were taken by staff annually? 3. The monetary cost of sick days for the absent officers and staff 4. The total number of officers and staff on the Force annually during the time in question 	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant. No further action taken.	07/05/09

03/09	03/07/09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much is the police authority spending on its website? 2. How much has it spent in total on its existing website? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the Authority has set aside a budget of £10,000 for the new website. 2. request withdrawn. 	30/07/09
04/09	16/07/09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. total cost of overnight accommodation provided/claimed for by all staff on official business 2. total number of room nights claimed/provided by all staff 3. what corporate discounts were used/negotiated by your organisation for overnight accommodation and what the estimated amount of monies saved as a result of the discount are? 4. a breakdown of which hotels/guest houses etc were stayed at by staff for 2008/9 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. £1067.29 2. 9 room nights 3. None 4. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Premier Inn, Boston, Lincs - Novotel Hotel, London - Copthorne Hotel, Manchester - Copthorne Hotel, Birmingham - Cavendish Hotel, London 	05/08/09
05/09	27/08/09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the police force planning to take DNA samples from people who have been given fixed penalty notices in the next five years? 2. If so, what sort of offences would this entail – littering, public order, fly-tipping etc? 3. Has the force already taken DNA swabs from people who have been given fixed penalty notices? 4. If yes, how many DNA samples have been taken and what were the offences? 	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant. No further action taken.	28/08/09
06/09	06/09/09	What happens to items seized when some one is convicted of an offence that involves the RSPB e.g. wild life crime e.g. books, cameras, binoculars – are they given to the RSPB? or are they sold? e.g. where they were sold and how much for, receipts.	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Applicant agreed for the request to be transferred to the Force to respond.	11/09/09

07/09	01/10/09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please supply all the information that you hold on the criteria for releasing pictures of semi naked children to the RSPB and the safeguard to protect children from such events that have recently occurred. 2. Please supply all the information that you hold on the criteria for allowing the RSPB access to pictures of children and where children live while on police raids and the safeguards to protect our children. For example do the RSPB have CRB checks like everyone else who could come in contact with children and do the police check the CRB checks on each person on the raid? 3. Given the two questions above please supply all the information you hold on giving the RSPB unsupervised access to children's pictures and where the children actually live. 	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Applicant agreed for the request to be transferred to the Force to respond.	09/10/09
08/09	01/10/09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many outstanding warrants there were for people who had not shown up at court in 2008? 2. Of these, how many have subsequently been dropped or revoked? 3. What crimes the dropped court cases involved? 	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant. No further action taken.	08/10/09
09/09	01/10/09	<p>In respect of Lincoln City football club, please provide the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copies of all notes, memoranda, minutes and other documents held by your Police Authority relating to the determination of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the area at or the surrounding each Club's ground for which you/your police force will seek to recover the costs of providing Special Police 	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. Applicant responded by requesting a copy of the general charging policy, which was supplied.	17/11/09

		<p>Services;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) the level of deployment for which costs will be levied on the club; (c) the costs for deployment of each level of officer (and other support staff e.g. PCSO or civilian support); and (d) the period(s) for which charges will be levied on the Club <p>2. Copies of correspondence (to include letters/emails/notes of the telephone calls);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) internally within your Authority; (b) between your Authority and your local Police Force; and/or (c) between your Force and any other third party (including but not limited to other Forces and/or Authorities, the Clubs and their respective local authority(ies)), <p>relating to the issue of cost recovery of Special Police Services associated with the policing of football matches for those clubs, and in particular the points set out at paragraph 1 above.</p> <p>3. Any requests for, and advice provided in the Authority relating to the issue of cost recovery of Special Police Services associated with the policing of football matches for those Clubs, and in particular points set out at paragraph (1) above.</p>		
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10/09	07/10/09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of crimes recorded for the theft of metal in your police authority area in each of the last 3 years. 2. Number of arrests for the theft of metal in your police authority area in each of the last three years. If you have any information regarding the type of conviction e.g. theft or criminal damage that would also be helpful. 3. Any figures that indicate the cost of metal theft in your police authority area in each of the last three years. This might include information like the value of the metal stolen, the approximate value of the damage to property as a result of the crime and any associated costs. 4. Any other information on what action the police in your area are taking to tackle metal theft. 5. Any data related to crime that involves attempts to steal metal. This might include policy papers, action plans, briefing notes or other documents relating to the approach taken to deal with metal theft in your area. 6. Where possible, I would like a list of buildings that have been affected by metal theft in your police authority area. This can either be in a category i.e. churches, council buildings, private homes or actual location of buildings affected. 7. I would also like to see any documents and e-mails relating to the authority's discussions with the Home Office on how to build up a national approach in order to tackle this type of crime. 	<p>No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant. No further action taken.</p>	22/10/09
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11/09	01/11/09	Could you please tell me on a raid how can take stills and videos in your house? Is it just the police or can a member of the general public e.g. someone from the RSPB take stills and video footage in your house as I have been led to believe it is just the police.	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Applicant agreed for the request to be transferred to the Force to respond.	08/11/09
12/09	02/11/09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register of Gifts and Hospitality provided to members of the Authority and senior staff covering the period between 1March 2009 and 30 September 2009. 2. The current entries in the register of interest for the Chair of the Police Authority, the Deputy Chair of the Police Authority and the Chief Executive (or equivalent) of the Police Authority. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electronic copies of the Chair and Vice Chair's current entries in the Police Authority register of Financial and Other Interests provided. 2. Applicant advised that the requirement to declare financial and other interests does not currently apply to the Authority's Chief Executive post. 3. An electronic copy of the entries within the Authority's Register of Gifts and Hospitality for Members and senior staff for the period 1st march 2009 to 30th September 2009 provided. 	09/11/09
13/09	02/11/09	I am writing to find out about the statistics on the sex offenders list in Lincolnshire from 2004 to 2009. I would like to know the ratio of men and women and the average age.	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant. No further action taken.	08/11/09
14/09	02/11/09	How many people on average a year are subjected to knife crime? And is there anything being done to prevent the number of attacks?	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Applicant agreed for the request to be transferred to the Force to respond.	08/11/09

15/09	04/11/09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I would like to know whether the police force has trained or recruited any officers or is planning to do so specifically to deal with alcohol consumption in Designated Public Place Orders in the near future. 2. If so, how much has the Force spent/planning to spend on recruiting and training staff? 3. What methods will officers use to deter the public from drinking in these areas? 4. Will officers confiscate unopened alcohol in any circumstances? 5. Have officers ever made any arrests/given out any fines relating to unopened alcohol? 	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant. No further action taken.	08/11/09
16/09	06/11/09	I would like to know if there has been a rise in robberies from 2004 – 2009 and would appreciate numbers of robberies annually.	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Applicant agreed for the request to be transferred to the Force to respond.	08/11/09
17/09	11/11/09	The number of crime reports involving children aged 10 and under where drugs represent a contributing or motivating factor behind the incident.	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant. No further action taken.	12/11/09
18/09	23/11/09	A list of the suppliers the force has used in the financial year 2008/2009. This includes things such as equipment e.g. radios, cars, flashlights, forensic equipment, batons etc – anything directly relevant to police work.	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant. No further action taken.	30/11/09

19/09	14/12/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2009, how many people have reported to the police that they were harassed or victimised by a neighbour? • What was the situation in 2005? 	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Applicant agreed for the request to be transferred to the Force to respond.	17/12/09
20/09	22/12/09	The Home Office have today (22/12/09) released figures for football related arrests over the 2008/2009 season. Please could you advise how many arrests made by your Authority within this period lead to charges being brought against those arrested.	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant. No further action taken.	29/12/09
21/09	15/01/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the total police authority expenditure on communications, advertising and marketing activity in each of the past five years? • List the three biggest items of expenditure in this category and what the purpose of this expenditure was in each of the past 5 years? 	See table attached.	12/02/10

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YEAR	TOTAL COST	TOP 3 EXPENDITURE	REASON FOR EXPENDITURE
APRIL 2009 – MARCH 2010	£22,531.57	£7,951.75	Marketing and advertising costs for the selection and recruitment of an Independent Member.
		£8160.00	Development of a revamped Police Authority website launched early January 2010. The new site is more accessible, interactive and easier to navigate. It can also be used as a tool for public consultation activities.
		£3,695.00	Budget Simulator. This is a customisable online consultation tool for use with communities. Budget Simulator works by letting participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read background information on specified budget headings before adjusting each budget item up or down; • see the consequences of their allocations on council tax and service areas; • compare their budget to the previous year's actual budget; • submit their proposed budget along with any additional comments and demographic details.
		£1016.00	Cost of printing Police Authority general awareness posters/leaflets and display “pull ups” for internal and external use.
APRIL 2008 – MARCH 2009	£15,078.28	£6,784.88	Marketing and advertising costs for the selection and recruitment of Independent Members.
		£6,588.08	Marketing and advertising costs for the selection and recruitment of Independent Lay Members of the Authority's Ethical Standards Committee.
		£697.50	Police Authority web site hosting fees including amendments and

			updates to the site.
APRIL 2007 – MARCH 2008	£2,951.23	£750.00	Marketing, advertising and miscellaneous costs incurred in respect of face-to-face public consultation events.
		£499.08	Police Authority's Sustainable Funding Campaign. Cost of printing literature.
		£250.00	Police Authority web site hosting fees including amendments and updates to the site.
APRIL 2006 – MARCH 2007	£18,124.69	£5,634.12	Marketing and advertising costs for the selection and recruitment of Independent Members.
		£2,264.10	Marketing, advertising and miscellaneous costs incurred in respect of face-to-face public consultation events.
		£1,575.00	Proposed merger of police forces and authorities. Cost of printing strategy postcard questionnaires.
APRIL 2005 – MARCH 2006	£2,652.21	£910.00	Marketing and advertising costs for the selection and recruitment of Independent Members.
		£418.00	Marketing and advertising costs.
		£392.00	Cost of insert detailing face-to-face consultation activities within the Lincoln Chambers of Commerce publication.