

# LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – DISCLOSURE LOG

2008/09

Note

A significant proportion of information requests relate to information held by the Police Force and not by the Police Authority. Applicants are advised accordingly and 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 If no response is forthcoming within the required timescale, the request is treated as withdrawn.

<b>Ref No</b>	<b>Date received</b>	<b>Summary of request</b>	<b>Summary of Police Authority response</b>	<b>Date of response</b>
01/08	7/5/08	<p>1. How much has the Authority spent on alcohol for financial years ending 2005, 2006 and 2007?</p> <p>2. How much has each member individually claimed for entertainment expenses for the financial years ending 2005, 2006 and 2007? I would like these figures broken down showing the name and amount of each member's total annual claim.</p> <p>3. How much has each member individually claimed for alcohol for the financial years ending 2005, 2006 and 2007? I would like these figures broken down showing the name and amount of each member's total annual claim.</p> <p>4. How many public transport journeys have been claimed by members and how are these broken down</p>	<p>1 - 2004/2005 – No records available. 2005/2006 – Total £303.24 2006/2007 – Total £394.19</p> <p>2. None. Members of the Police Authority are not entitled to claim entertainment expenses under the Authority's Scheme of Allowances.</p> <p>3. None. Members of the Police Authority are not entitled to be reimbursed for the cost of alcohol.</p> <p>4. Table provided giving a breakdown of travel expenses. (copy available on request).</p>	4/6/08

		into first class, business class and economy class travel for financial years ending 2005, 2006 and 2007? Were these return or one way journeys? I would like these figures broken down showing the name and total annual amount for each class of travel for each members claim.		
02/08	29/4/08	A copy of the existing police disposition by way of the current establishment chart.	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant.	7/5/08
03/08	20/6/08	<p>I would like to know how many people under the age of 18 had weapons including knives and firearms confiscated within your force for <b>each</b> of the three years 2005, 2006 and 2007.</p> <p>2. Of these, I would like to know how many were under the age of 14 who had weapons confiscated in 2005, 2006 and 2007.</p> <p>3. I would also like to know how many people under the age of 10 had weapons confiscated in 2005, 2006 and 2007.</p> <p>4. If possible, I would like to know how many people under the age of 18, 14 and 10 have had weapons confiscated for the first 6 months of 2008.</p> <p>5. If possible I would like details of the exact weapons which were taken for each year. I understand this may be difficult to obtain.</p>	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant.	23/6/08
04/08	20/6/08	<p>I would like to know how many people have been prosecuted for breaking domestic waste rules for the first six months of this year (2008).</p> <p>I would also like to know how many people have been</p>	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant.	23/6/08

		<p>prosecuted in 2007.</p> <p>I would also like separate figures for the number of people prosecuted in 2006.</p> <p>Where possible I would like details of the prosecution including the reason behind the action and the resulting consequence.</p>		
05/08	11/7/08	<p>I would like to know the age of the youngest person who has been stopped for possessing a knife in</p> <p>A )2008 (up until the most recent date when figures are available)  b) 2007  c) 2006</p>	<p>No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant.</p>	28/7/08
06/08	25/8/08	<p>1. The full current complaints procedure/policy in respect of both Police Authority Members and staff.</p> <p>2. The full complaints procedure/policy in relation to Police Authority members and staff as it stood at 9/6/08 and 15/7/08.</p>	<p>1. Copies of the procedure for the local assessment of complaints against Police Authority members and the Members' Code of Conduct provided.</p> <p>The current complaints procedure for members of staff is in the process of being re-drafted. Revisions to the procedure are necessary to take account of changes to the designation and roles of the Authority's statutory officers since the procedure was first published in March 2006.</p> <p>2. New regulations relating to the handling of complaints by standards committee's of relevant local authorities (including police authorities) have recently been introduced. The Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008 relating to the local assessment of allegations of misconduct against Members came into effect on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2008. The Standards Board for England subsequently published a number of statutory</p>	

		<p>3. Confirmation of when the policy/procedure changed.</p> <p>4. Roles and responsibilities (or job description) of the chair person of the Police Authority</p> <p>5. Roles and responsibilities (or job description) of the Chief Executive.</p>	<p>guidance documents to underpin those Regulations. A local complaints procedure was developed by the Authority's Standards Committee in accordance with the new statutory provisions, and this was approved by the full Authority on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2008. A copy of the procedure provided.</p> <p>The complaints procedure in respect of members of staff is dealt with at point 1 above.</p> <p>3. See response to point 2 above.</p> <p>4. The roles and responsibilities of Chair of the Police Authority are not prescribed by statute except in certain limited respects, (for example, the power to give a second or casting vote at meetings of the full Authority in the event of an equality of votes) but are derived from standing orders and other governance and administrative policies, procedures and protocols. The Association of Police Authorities (APA) has produced a list of basic roles and responsibilities of police authority members – copy provided. The role of the Chairman would be to fulfil those basic responsibilities and to hold the office of Chair of the Authority.</p> <p>5. Copy of the job description for the Chief Executive role provided.</p>	
07/08	30/8/08	<p>I would like to know how many Penalty Notices for Disorder were issued to females in the year from April 2004 to April 2005.</p> <p>I would also like to know how many Penalty Notices for Disorder were issued to females from April 2007 to April 2008.</p>	<p>No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant.</p>	1/9/08

		<p>If possible, I would like to know how many Penalty Notices for Disorder were issued to females under the age of 18 from April 2004 to April 2005.</p> <p>I would also like to know how many Penalty Notices for Disorder were issued to females under the age of 18 from April 2007 to April 2008.</p>		
08/08	17/10/08	A copy of the minutes from the Human Resources Committee meeting of the Police Authority on both 9/6/08 and also 15/7/08.	Minutes provided.	21/10/08
09/08	24/11/08	<p>Q1. The amount of pay and allowances (including expenses) for the last three full financial years and the year to date paid to the Chief Constable, Deputy Chief Constable, Assistant Chief Constable, Director of Human Resources and Head of Finance for the Lincolnshire Police.</p> <p>Q2. The amount of any bonus payments made to the above posts over the last three full years together with the year to date.</p> <p>Q3. Specifically in relation to the bonus payments agreed at the Lincolnshire Police Authority, Special Human Resources Committee meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2008, in respect of the Chief Constable, Deputy Chief Constable and Assistant Chief Constable, how much were these payments (if not already answered above) and what were these bonus payments for?</p>	<p>Q1 transferred to the Force to respond.</p> <p>Q2 transferred to the Force to respond.</p> <p>Q3 The first part of the question relating to the amount of bonus payments paid to Chief Officers was transferred to the Force for a response. In respect of the second part of the question, the Police Negotiating Board (PNB) Circular 05/2004 introduced a new pay regime for ACPO Officers. One of the measures introduced in this circular was Performance Related Bonus payments payable to ACPO rank officers. The Scheme is voluntary for those Chief Officers in post at 1 April 2004 but otherwise mandatory for appointments made thereafter.</p> <p>The Scheme is operated by the Police Authority in relation to all Chief Officers but in consultation with Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary (HMIC). It provides</p>	17/12/08

			<p>for non-pensionable bonuses of up to 15% of pensionable pay for Chief Constables, up to 12.5% for Deputy Chief Constables, and up to 10% for Assistant Chief Constables.</p> <p>The payment of bonuses will take account of Chief Officers' Performance Development Reviews (PDRs) and their contribution to force performance in achieving objectives as set out in national and local policing plans (the following link can be used to access the 2007/2008 Policing Plan: <a href="http://lincs.police.uk/index.asp?locID=467&amp;docID=-1">http://lincs.police.uk/index.asp?locID=467&amp;docID=-1</a>).</p> <p>Consideration will also be given to contributions made at national level.</p> <p>For 2007/08 the PDR objectives for the Chief Constable were set by the HMIC and Chair of the Authority; and by the Chief Constable for the Deputy and Assistant Chief Constables, following discussions with the relevant post holder.</p> <p>To qualify for payment of a bonus under the scheme Chief Officers must demonstrate that all of their objectives have been met or exceeded.</p> <p>The guidance states that local schemes should measure or assess performance and competencies through PDR under two factors, namely, PDR Key Personal Objectives and the twelve ACPO competencies set out in the national competency framework for Chief Police Officers.</p> <p>The Police Authority, having consulted the HMIC, will consider those Chief Officers whose overall PDR rating is 'A' for bonus payment. Once it has been decided that a bonus should be paid to an individual, the Police Authority will need to decide how much should be paid.</p>	
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10/08	1/1/09	<p>1) How many former officers of the Lincolnshire Police force are currently in receipt of an injury award pension, as provided for in the Police Pensions Regulations 1987 and the Police (Injury Benefit) Regulations 2006?</p> <p>2) Do you operate a policy of reducing an injury award pension to the lowest permissible band when the former officer reaches the age of 65?</p>	<p>Q1 transferred to the Force to respond.</p> <p>Q2 Transferred to the Force to respond.</p>	6/1/09

		<p>3) In the years 2004 to 2008 inclusive, how many former officers' injury award pensions were reduced to the lowest banding upon the former officer reaching the age of 65? (A total figure only is requested, but I have no objection if you break the figures down by year)</p> <p>4) In the years 1987 to 2003 inclusive, how many former officers injury award pensions were reduced to the lowest banding upon the former officer reaching the age of 65? (A total figure only is requested, but I have no objection if you break the figures down by year)</p> <p>5) In the years 2004 to 2008 inclusive, how many formal complaints have been made against officers of ACPO rank in the Lincolnshire Police force regarding matters in any way connected with the administration of reviews of police injury awards? (A total figure only is requested, but I have no objection if you break the figures down by year)</p>	<p>Q3 Transferred to the Force to respond.</p> <p>Q4 Transferred to the Force to respond.</p> <p>Q5 Confirmed that the Police Authority had received one complaint against an ACPO rank officer in respect of an injury award between 2004 and 2008.</p>	
10/08 A	17/11/09	The number of Traffic Officers in Lincolnshire for the years 1998/99 and 2007/08.	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. Applicant undertook to make a direct request to the Force.	17/12/08
11/08	9/1/09	<p>I would like to know how many times the force was notified by the BBC that it was going to be using the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act for TV licensing purposes in 2008.</p> <p>I would also like to know how many times the force was notified by the BBC that it was going to be using the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act for the same reason in 2007.</p>	No specific records/documents held by the Authority. Approval sought for request to be transferred to the Force. No response received from applicant.	9/1/09