



Our Ref: 002322/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 06 August 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 13/07/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many armed officers are there employed in the force?*
2. *How many of these are from BAME backgrounds?*
3. *How many are, specifically, black?*
4. *How many of these armed units have shot and killed in the last five years?*
5. *How many people killed by these armed units have been BAME?*
6. *How many people killed by these armed units have been, specifically, black?*
7. *How many people have these armed units have shot and wounded in the last five years?*
8. *How many people wounded by these armed units have been BAME?*
9. *How many people wounded by these armed units have been, specifically, black?*
10. *Can, if costs allow, this data be broken down year by year? If costs do not allow, can the total numbers be provided for the last five years, which are 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. If the force collects data by financial year this is 2015/6, 2016/7, 2017/8, 2018/9, and 2019/2020.*

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: -

Leicestershire Police can confirm the below in relation to your request:

1. Leicestershire Police currently have 66 AFOs employed by the Force.
2. Of the above, 1 is from a BAME background.
3. Of the above, none are specifically black.
4. None of the above firearms units have shot and killed in the last 5 years.
5. N/A
6. N/A
7. None of the above firearms units have shot and wounded in the last 5 years.
8. N/A
9. N/A
10. N/A

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, Corporate Services 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

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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