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Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 20 May 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 23/04/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many police officers have been reported for drug offences for each year 2016-20?*
2. *How many police officers have been dismissed for drug offences for each year 2016-20?*
3. *How many police officers have been arrested for drug offences for each year 2016-20? As an extra - if possible within compliance limits - Can you provide any details of the outcome of that arrest?*
4. *Can you provide any details that you have in place to ensure an impartial response when police officers are reported for drug offences?*

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: -

1. Leicestershire Police have received the below numbers of reports alleging Officers committing drug offences in the time period requested:
2016 – 8 reports
2017 – 8 reports
2018 – 3 reports
2019 – 4 reports
2020 – 1 report
2. Leicestershire Police have dismissed the below numbers of Officers for drug offences in the time period requested
2016 – 0
2017 – 0
2018 – 0
2019 – 0
2020 – 0

3. Leicestershire Police have recorded the below numbers of Officers having been arrested for drug offences in the time period requested:
2016 – 0
2017 – 0
2018 – 0
2019 – 0
2020 – 0
4. Officers are treated the same as members of the public. If an officer is reported for drugs, has intelligence submitted for drugs and/or are arrested for drugs, they are dealt with in exactly the same way as a member of the public but in addition to this they will be dealt with under the misconduct regulations.

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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