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Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 03 August 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 22/07/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

*How many officers in your force are dedicated to investigating fraud?
How many officers are in your force in total?
Can I please have an annual breakdown for each of the last 10 calendar years (up to and including 2021) to show the running total of how many officers on the force were dedicated to fraud. For each of those years, please also detail how many were recruited to fight fraud, and how many left the fraud team. Please also breakdown the reason why those officers left the fraud team – for example, did they retire, step back on medical leave, or were they moved on to a different team?*

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 have only had dedicated Fraud Officers since 2018 the yearly numbers of Fraud Officers are:

Year	Headcount
01/01/2018	7
01/01/2019	8
01/01/2020	8
01/01/2021	8
26/07/2021 (today's date)	8
Grand Total	31

Within the above years, we had one Officer move in 2021 to a different team, and another recruited to replace them.

The total number of Officers in Leicestershire Police at 26/07/2021 is 2219.

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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