



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act

Request Response

No. 000690/14

Question

I wish to make a request for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act

1. How many police support volunteers* were registered with your force as at 1st January 2014?
2. What was the total number of hours worked by all police support volunteers in your force for the last recorded 12-month period?
3. Please list each different role description for your police support volunteers, and the department in which each role is deployed.
4. What was the total cost to your force of deploying police support volunteers over the last recorded 12-month period? .
5. Please describe any plans to increase the number of, or change/add to the role descriptions for, police support volunteers in your force?

* Please do not include any information on special constables in your response. Please can I be provided with the following information regarding the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Answer

I can confirm that Northamptonshire Police holds the information requested as follows:

1. Northamptonshire Police had 528 Volunteers registered with the Force as at 1 January 2014
2. Total recorded hours contributed by police support volunteers over the past 12 months is 1,456.52

3. Role descriptions enclosed.

4. We are unable to separate from our financial records the costs that are associated with Police Support Volunteers or the costs applicable to Special Constables

5. Northamptonshire Police plan to increase our number of Police Support Volunteers to 1,000. There are no specific plans to change current volunteer role descriptions, we create new volunteer roles as and when required by our departments.