



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act Request Response No. 13092016-1

Question

1. Could you please confirm the typical data Communications technology installed on-board Police Vehicles. I am particularly interested in the squad cars, motorway vehicles and Command Units.
2. What is (are) the purpose(s) of the communications technology, for example; GPS tracking of appliance, Telematics, On-Board Diagnostics, Status update, Vehicle registration look up, suspect look up, communicating with other vehicles/back to base, event-based streaming of video etc?
3. Do you currently make use of CCTV and/or dash cameras on police vehicles?
4. Do you currently use body cameras or body sensors to help protect police from harm / get better visuals / evidence on the incident? If not, do you plan to utilise this technology in the future?
5. Do the units make use of the TETRA network or standard mobile communications?
6. Any particular police specifications/standards that your on-board data equipment need to comply with? ISO standards as an example?
7. If the TETRA network is being used, is the hardware compatible with standard mobile communications technology? If not, can the unit(s) be updated or do they need to be replaced entirely to facilitate the change to mobile communications.
8. Could you please confirm the model of the communications unit(s) being used and the supplier(s) of those units?
9. Could you confirm the contract terms these units have been bought on – was this a one-off CAPEX charge or a mixture of CAPEX and OPEX?
10. Please could you confirm the cost of the units, both CAPEX and OPEX?
11. Could you please confirm who installs and maintains the units?
12. Could you confirm when the current contract term(s) come to an end?

13. Could you please confirm who within the Police Department is responsible for procuring the units?

Answer

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

The Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and Northamptonshire Police are two separate legal entities. Information regarding operational policing matters is the responsibility of Northamptonshire Police, therefore the OPCC does not hold any of the information you have requested. Northamptonshire Police's Information Unit may hold some of the information you are seeking. If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to Ian Kelly, Freedom of Information and Data Protection Team Leader, Information Unit, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ / freedomofinformation@northants.police.uk

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: John Neilson, Acting Chief Executive, Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, West Wing, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.