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Our Ref: FOI2019/00130

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/00130

I write in connection with your request for information received on 7th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. **The cost of an initial level 2 PSU training course per officer**
2. **How long the initial level 2 PSU course is in your force**
3. **The cost of equipping a level 2 PSU officer**
4. **How many days refresher training per annum officers receive**
5. **The cost per officer of annual refresher training**
6. **Whether your force relies upon volunteers or if this is a requirement for holding the office of constable in your organisation**
7. **Any agreement signed by volunteers in terms of tenure in role**
8. **The length in which volunteers must retain the role before been able to relinquish level 2 PSU status**
9. **Other circumstances in which officers may be discharged from level 2 duties**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Response - Following enquiries within the Force please see our response below.

1. This is internal training therefore the cost is not captured.
2. 5 days
3. £989.00
4. 3 days
5. This is internal training therefore the cost is not captured.
6. Volunteers
7. 3 year commitment
8. Injury, Age, Transfer to other departments, Retirement.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Bedfordshire Police provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Bedfordshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.