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Dennis Fallon
By e-mail to:
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20 July 2010

IPCC Contact:
Philip Johnston
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Dear Mr Fallon,

Your request for information

Thank you for your e-mail of 8th July 2010 in which you seek further information in relation to the prosecution of Chief Inspector Jamie Jones of the West Midlands Police.

My responses to each of your questions are as follows:

1. *What time was the collision reported, by a member of the public, to the police?*

01:30 hours.

2. *What time did Mr Jones report the collision to the police?*

01:44 hours.

3. *The police attended Mr Jones home at 2.25am Sunday and completed a breathalyser test which was negative. What type of test was used, and if it was digital what were the readings?*

This information is not held by the IPCC.

4. *Mr Jones was taken voluntarily to the police station. Please advise which police station he was taken to and the time he arrived there.*

He was taken to Little Park Street Police Station. The IPCC does not hold information as to the time he arrived.

5. *Please advise the time when he commenced his statement and when it was completed.*

This information is not held by the IPCC.

6. *Please advise if his solicitor was present when he was arrested at 9.20am, who was the arresting officer, and what were the accusations stated for his arrest?*

CI Jones was arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving. The IPCC does not hold information as to whether a solicitor was present nor as to what accusations were stated for the arrest.

7. *Did he have any passenger in the car and were they called as witnesses?*

There were no passengers in the car.

8. *After his arrest, when was he released from police custody?*

This information is not held by the IPCC.

9. At the Court Trial was he tried by Jury, who was the Judge, what were the charges and what were the verdicts for each charge?

The officer was tried by jury. There were three charges:

Misconduct in a public office - not guilty verdict

Dangerous driving - not guilty verdict, and

Failing to stop after a road traffic accident - not proceeded with.

The IPCC does not hold the name of the judge.

The information not held by the IPCC is likely to be held by the West Midlands Police and/or the Crown Prosecution Service, both of which are public authorities under the Freedom of Information Act.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review by our FOI appeals officer, who has had no involvement in dealing with your request. If you wish to complain about any aspect of this decision, please contact:

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E mails should be clearly marked 'Complaint against FOI decision' and sent to: amanda.kelly@ipcc.gsi.gov.uk.

Should you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner; however, I should point out that under section 50(2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, you are normally obliged to exhaust the public authority's own internal complaint mechanism before complaining to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Philip Johnston
Independent Police Complaints Commission