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Dear Mr Fallon,

#### **YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

I am sorry about the delay in replying to your e-mails of 29<sup>th</sup> December 2009 and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

You request confirmation as to whether Chief Inspector Jamie Jones, who was recently acquitted at Shrewsbury Crown Court, was at any time given a breathalyser test and, if so, the result of that test.

I confirm that the IPCC holds information concerning a breathalyser test of CI Jones. The matter of a breathalyser test of CI Jones was raised in the Crown Court trial. It is therefore a matter of public record that:

- CI Jones was breathalysed following the incident
- The result was negative

You also request information as to the information published on the IPCC web site about IPCC investigations and the reporting of these investigations to Government bodies.

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Yours sincerely

**Philip Johnston  
Independent Police Complaints Commission**