



**Kent
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FOI Ref. 03/2010

Dear Mr Khan,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 03/2010

I write in connection with your request for information received by Kent Police on 2nd January 2010. I am now able to respond as follows:

1: Disclose what if any training is given to an officer when attending bailiff situations.

No specific training is given to Police Officers on dealing with bailiff situations in their initial training. However, the context is mentioned when learning breach of the peace/public order and the cross over between criminal and civil law.

2. Does any officer actually know what the law says on various bailiff action situations ?

The Freedom of Information Act allows the public the right to recorded information. This question clearly does not ask for recorded information but instead seeks to illicit comment or opinion and this is therefore not a valid request under Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act. Consequently Kent Police are not obliged to provide an answer.

However, as stated above our officers do receive some training relevant to this situation you describe.

Thank you for your interest in Kent Police. If you have any further queries concerning your request, or the application of the Freedom of Information Act in general, please contact this office quoting the reference number shown above.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Potten
Freedom of Information Administrator

Your right to complain

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will conduct an internal review to investigate the matter and endeavor to reply within 20 working days.

You may lodge your complaint by writing to:

Supt. Paul Gladstone
Head of the Information Compliance Unit
Professional Standards Department
Kent Police Headquarters
Sutton Road,
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Or by e-mailing
freedomofinformation@kent.pnn.police.uk

If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right under section 50 of the Act to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by Kent Police.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
Wycliffe House
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