

2 November 2010

Your Ref:

Our Ref: 0681/2010

Mr Mark Hilson

Email: request-49177-78ac6110@whatdotheyknow.com

Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters
173 Pitt Street
GLASGOW
G2 4JS

Tel: 0141 435 1217

Fax: 0141 435 1218

Dear Mr Hilson

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER 0681/2010

I refer to your request for information dated 11 October 2010, which was received by Strathclyde Police on that date. Your request has now been considered and on 2 November 2010, a decision was made to grant your request in full. As such, the information you have requested is detailed below.

Can you provide the following facts relating to the recent papal visit. If you could provide the following:

Number of officers involved?

The number of officers involved is 1,116.

Total wage cost?

Overtime paid?

Operational costs?

Any other significant costs pertaining to the visit?

The costs involved are contained in the table below.

Wages cost	£304,005.00
Overtime cost	£154,073.78
CCTV	£4,863.00
Traffic Management	£153,433.85
Catering	£22,521.13
Vehicle Hire	£5,996.40
Communications Upgrade	£4,310.38
Total	£649,203.54

I hope this information is helpful, however, if you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled in the first instance to request a review of the decision made by the Force. Should you wish to request such a review, please write to Mrs Sheena Brennan, Disclosure Manager at the above address within 40 working days of receiving this letter.

Once informed of the Review Panel's decision, if you are still not satisfied, then you are entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. Contact details are; Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, telephone 01334 464610.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Strathclyde Police. Should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact me directly on 0141 435 1217 quoting the reference number given.

Yours sincerely

Susan McGinlay
Sergeant