

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2015-1192



Sir Stephen House QPM
Chief Constable

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

1. How many claims of unlawful arrest or detention have you settled in the 14/15 financial year either at court or prior to a court hearing, where a payment has been made to the claimant?

Two

2. In respect of those claims how much compensation was paid out to the claimants in total?

£3,360

3. What was the highest single compensation payment made in the 14/15 financial year in relation to unlawful arrest or detention?

Please note that this question refers to payments made in the 14/15 financial year irrespective of when the incident actually happened or when the claim was lodged.

3. £2,360

Should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact me directly on 0131 311 3901 quoting the reference number given.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled in the first instance, and within 40 working days of receiving this response, to request a review of the decision. Should you wish to do so, contact details are; FOI Central Processing Unit, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH - foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter 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 - enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

Yours sincerely,

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