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Dear M S Ward,

Freedom of Information Request 16/04/440

I write in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) received on 6 April 2016:

Could you provide the cost of policing the Dover anti-immigration protest and counter protest as well as providing information on what other forces were called upon to assist (including numbers).

The total costs for the anti-immigration protest on 2 April 2016 are still being processed and therefore the data provided is subject to change.

The majority of costs towards policing this demonstration will fall under normal policing business and are not habitually recorded; however it is possible to report on additional overtime costs. As at 14 April 2016 the overtime cost for policing this protest amounts to £25,082.41, with an additional catering cost of £7917. Invoices for mutual aid or other services are still outstanding.

The other forces that assisted are detailed in the table below along with the number of officers deployed.

Force	Number of Officers Deployed
Sussex	61
Surrey	25
Hampshire	58
Thames Valley**	75
Essex	27
Norfolk	27
Metropolitan	81
City of London	2
Bedfordshire/Cambridgeshire/Hertfordshire	27

**Thames Valley also assisted by providing 7 horses and 2 grooms for the protests.

I apologise that this response reaches you outside the twenty working day limit but thank you for your interest in Kent Police. If you have any queries about your request or the application of the FOIA generally, please contact this office quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Potter

Freedom of Information Administrator

Your right to appeal

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 appeal. We will conduct an internal review to investigate the matter and endeavor to reply within 20 working days. If your appeal concerns the decision to apply an exemption, it would assist the review if you would outline why you believe the exemption does not apply.

You may lodge your appeal by writing to:

Freedom of Information
Kent Police Headquarters
Sutton Road,
Maidstone
Kent
ME15 9BZ

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 appeal directly to the Information Commissioner who would normally expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by Kent Police.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
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