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Dear Mr Masson

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1) (a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does hold information of the type specified.

Please conduct a search of the database you use to record authorised firearms incidents/deployments (I am aware most forces use the 'chronicle' system however appreciate you may use an alternative) and other databases as required and provide the following information:

- 1. The number of 'live' (not in training) emergency searches (D4) conducted by CNC officers in the year of 2021**
- 2. The number of 'live' (not in training) emergency searches (D4) conducted by CNC officers in the year of 2020**
- 3. The number of 'live' (not in training) emergency searches (D4) conducted by CNC officers in the year of 2019**
- 4. The number of spontaneous declared firearms deployments/incidents within the CNC in the year of 2021. Please do not include pre-planned deployments (such as routine patrols, escorts, or otherwise).**
- 5. The number of spontaneous declared firearms deployments/incidents within the CNC in the year of 2020. Please do**

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6. The number of spontaneous declared firearms deployments/incidents within the CNC in the year of 2019. Please do not include pre-planned deployments (such as routine patrols, escorts, or otherwise).

7. The number of arrests made by CNC officers in the year of 2021

8. The number of arrests made by CNC officers in the year of 2020

9. The number of arrests made by CNC officers in the year of 2019

10. The number of times a mutual-aid request for AFOs from a Home Office force via the national coordination centre was answered/fulfilled by CNC within the year of 2021

11. The number of times a mutual-aid request for AFOs from a Home Office force via the national coordination centre was answered/fulfilled by CNC within the year of 2020

12. The number of times a mutual-aid request for AFOs from a Home Office force via the national coordination centre was answered/fulfilled by CNC within the year of 2019

13. The number of suspects charged by the CNC with an offence in 2021

14. The number of suspects charged by the CNC with an offence in 2020

15. The number of suspects charged by the CNC with an offence in 2019

1. 0

2. 0

3. 0

4. 0

5. 1

6. 0

7. 11

8. 9

9. 6

10. 0

11. 0

12. 0

13. 0 as this is dealt with by the local home office force.

14. 0 as this is dealt with by the local home office force.

15. 0 as this is dealt with by the local home office force.

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary is a specialist armed police service dedicated to the civil nuclear industry, with Operational Policing Units

based at 10 civil nuclear sites in England and Scotland and over 1600 police officers and staff. The Constabulary headquarters is at Culham in Oxfordshire. The civil nuclear industry forms part of the UK's critical national infrastructure and the role of the Constabulary contribute to the overall framework of national security.

The purpose of the Constabulary is to protect licensed civil nuclear sites and to safeguard nuclear material in transit. The Constabulary works in partnership with the appropriate Home Office Police Force or Police Scotland at each site. Policing services required at each site are agreed with nuclear operators in accordance with the Nuclear Industries Security Regulations 2003 and ratified by the UK regulator, the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR). Armed policing services are required at most civil nuclear sites in the United Kingdom. The majority of officers in the Constabulary are Authorised Firearms Officers.

The Constabulary is recognised by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS). Through the National Coordinated Policing Protocol, the Constabulary has established memorandums of understanding with the local police forces at all 10 Operational Policing Units. Mutual support and assistance enable the Constabulary to maintain focus on its core role.

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 investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 3 – 6 weeks. You should write in the first instance to:

Kristina Keefe
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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 the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

If you require any further assistance in connection with this request please contact us at our address below:

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Yours sincerely
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