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**High Profile FOIA Requests in week commencing 27th January to 2nd February 2010**

Request No:	Summary of Request	Responsible Person & Unit	Applicant and Reasons for being High Profile	Case No	Deadline	Actual Request
1	Stats regarding crime whilst on bail in Havering	Sarah Rice, Havering	<b>**S40**</b> - Media interest	2010010004424	18/02/2010	<p>During the past year to date, how people were arrested for committing a crime in Havering while at the time on bail for other offences?</p> <p>For each individual, please state their gender, what crime they were arrested for and the nature of the offence(s) for which they were on bail?</p>
2	Murder Investigation Manual Request	Andrew Beaumont - SCD12	<b>**S40**</b> - sensitive force information	2010010004479	19/02/2010	<p>I am writing to you to request the most up to date copy of the Police "Murder Investigation Manual" and any other relevant information that may help me. Any information you can give me to assist with a possible appeal against a murder conviction would be greatly received.</p> <p>Many thanks for your time and help in this matter.</p>
3	Officers who retired whilst facing disciplinary action	Lynne Howe - DPS	<b>**S40**</b> - sensitive police standards information	2010010004501	19/02/2010	<p>Please disclose under the FOI Act, The number of officers within your force who have retired in the last three years (calander years Jan 1 2007 - 31 Dec 2009) who were at the time of their retirement facing disciplinary action.</p> <p>If possible please provide details of the disciplinary action facing the officers in question.</p> <p>If you anticipate that this request may take you over the cost limit please start with the most recent cases and work backwards until the limit is reached. If it is necessary for any reason to redact any part of the document, please only redact the relevant part and send me the rest of the document.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you would supply the information as soon as possible. If you are able to supply some of this information more quickly than other items, please supply each item as soon as it is available.</p>

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4	MPS guidelines for dealing with sexual offence victims and investigating sexual offences for July 2007	James F. Young - SCD12	<b>**S40**</b> - media interest	2010010004513	19/02/2010	<p>A copy of the Metropolitan Police guidelines for officers dealing with sexual offence victims/investigating sexual offence cases in force in July 2007.</p> <p>Please also provide a copy of the guidelines for officers dealing with sexual offence victims/investigating sexual offence cases in force currently.</p> <p>Please send me copies of all relevant documents.</p>
5	Arrests and disposals for drug offences	Kenneth Shuttlewood - PIB	<b>**S40**</b> - possible media interest	2010010004563	24/02/2010	<p>I would like information from the last three years on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of arrests for personal possession of Ecstasy (MDMA) and amounts for which people were arrested (e.g number of tablets, or amount of powder).</li> <li>2. Number of arrests for personal possession of Amphetamine.</li> <li>3. Number of arrests for personal possession of Cannabis</li> <li>4. For each substance, I would like to know the proportion of disposals. For example, the percentages who received a caution, were charged, received a cannabis warning or no further action for each drug group.</li> <li>5. If possible, I would also like the proportion of disposals for first time offenders arrested for each substance.</li> </ol>
6	Strip searches' for drugs and weapons at LoveBox Festival July 09	Paul Mayger - CO20	<b>**S40**</b> - possible public interest	2010010004577	22/02/2010	<p>How many people did the Metropolitan police strip search at Lovebox festival in Victoria Park, Hackney on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July 2009? How many of these people were actually found to be in possession of weapons/drugs? What proportion were released with no further action?</p>

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7	Sniffer dog' for drugs and weapons at LoveBox Festival July 09	Paul Mayger - CO20	<b>**S40**</b> - Possible public interest	2010010005495	26/02/2010	As per the information request detailed below, additionally what I am also interested in is how many people were 'identified' by sniffer dogs and what proportion of these people 'identified' were actually in possession of drugs/weapons? Also, what was the name of this operation and what were its aims and objectives? Were the aims and objectives met? Any internal documentation regarding this operation would also be of interest.
8	Information within Communities, Equalities and People Committee minutes regarding SO15 Ports and Terrorism Act	Gill Brown - SO15	<b>**S40**</b> - Terrorism related, politically sensitive	2010010004587	22/02/2010	The Communities, Equalities and People Committee minutes of 10th September meeting agenda point 5: The use of Schedule 7 of the Terrorism Act 2000 it states that: 17. To support the strategy, SO15 Ports recently (since mid July) began to record the ethnicity of those being examined. This is officer defined using standard police descriptions primarily from their observation, rather than being actively sought from the person stopped. This enable the SO15 to better identify the impact of Schedule 7 within its port areas.  I just wanted to know how I could get hold of this information?
9	MPs contact with Pagan groups ie Pagan Federation in last 4 years	Jennifer Powell - HR1	<b>**S40**</b> - Media interest	2010010004647	19/02/2010	Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following information:  - details of all occasions within the last four years, when your force has met with / consulted / liaised / worked with members of any pagan groups, such as the Pagan Federation, on the specific subject of paganism. To be clear, let me stress that I am obviously not seeking information about any other dealings with members of the public who may happen to be pagan.  - please provide as much information as possible about each occasion.

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10	Offences for youths under 16	Ryan Noble-Gresty - PIB	<b>**S40**</b> - Possible media interest	2010010004686	22/02/2010	<p>This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>How many warnings, final warnings and reprimands were given out by your force to youths under 16 in 2009. Please break the information down by offence so the response shows how many warnings, final warnings and reprimands were given out for each. Please be specific about offences, for example stating 'rape' instead of 'sexual offences'.</p> <p>In your table, please also break the answer down by age, showing how many youths of each age (10 to 15) received the separate sanctions for each offence.</p> <p>This request has been made in conjunction with related enquiries. For this reason I would appreciate receiving a response by the statutory deadline - Monday February 22.</p>
11	Complaints information and stats	Lynne Howe - DPS	<b>**S40**</b> <a href="http://www.whatdotheyknow.com">www.whatdotheyknow.com</a>	2010010004692	22/02/2010	<p>what is the average time for your complaints department to deal with a complaint from the making to their report</p> <p>what is the breakdown of complaints by race for 2009</p> <p>how many complaints were made in 2009</p> <p>how many complaints were made by someone who had complained before</p>
12	Cost on translation services 2009 in relation to tourists and immigrants/asylum seekers	Jennifer Powell - HR1	<b>**S40**</b> politically sensitive	2010010004694	22/02/2010	<p>Could you tell me how much money were spent on translation costs in 2009 and can you split the costs between short stay tourists and immigrants / asylum seekers / refugees looking to stay here permanently.</p>

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13	Police staff convictions - traffic and criminal	Lynne Howe - DPS	<b>**S40**</b> - Sensitive force information	2010010004773	23/02/2010	<p>How often do you check on police staff to see whether they have traffic or criminal convictions?  Is there an unacceptable level of traffic convictions?  How many police officers are currently disqualified from driving?  How many serving police officer or other staff have criminal convictions?  What are the convictions that it is acceptable for a police staff to have?</p>
14	Statistics regarding officers caught engaging in sexual activities while on duty.	Lynne Howe - DPS	<b>**S40**</b> - Reputational risk, sensitive staff information, media interest	2010010004786	23/02/2010	<p>1) Has there been any occasions within the last 5 years that a serving police officer has been caught engaging in sexual activity while on duty? (By sexual activity I refer to consensual sex acts, intercourse etc.)</p> <p>2) If so, can you tell me please how many times this has happened?</p> <p>3) Could you please break down the figures and tell me -  a) On how many occasions no other person was involved?  b) On how many occasions another police officer was involved?  c) On how many occasions was a person other than a police officer involved?</p> <p>4) Can you tell me in each of these cases over the last 5 years whether disciplinary or criminal proceedings have happened as a result?</p>

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15	Financial information for 2007-2010 regarding 'replacement allowance' previously known as Rent or Housing Allowance	Stephen Skirten - DOR	<b>**S40**</b> - sensitive financial information	2010010004969	22/02/2010	<p>My understanding is that officers in post prior to 1st September 1994 are entitled to an allowance previously known as Rent or Housing Allowance. I understand this allowance may now be called a "Replacement Allowance" or something similar.</p> <p>I require the following details in respect of the financial years 2007/08, 2008/09 and 2009/10 (01/04/09 to 31/12/09):</p> <p>(a) the total amount paid by the police authority during the individual periods, and</p> <p>(b) the number of officers receiving the allowance during the individual periods, and</p> <p>(c) the highest single claim during the individual periods, this may be given as a calendar month figure or the period as a whole, and</p> <p>in addition, would you advise me the date that the oldest claim commenced and how much has been paid to that officer.</p>
16	MPS correspondance with other forces re Madeleine McCANN and transcripts of interviews	James F. Young - SCD12	<b>**S40**</b> - Media interest	2010010005025	24/02/2010	<p>In particular, ITV news would like to acquire any material, correspondence that were conducted with the portugese police during 2007.</p> <p>ITV news would also like to acquire any correspondence that either Leicestershire police or the met police had with the Home Office in relation to Madeline's disappearance.</p> <p>ITV news would also like to acquire transcripts of any interviews that were held with the McCanns or other witnesses.</p> <p>And any information that you now consider no longer part of an ongoing investigation.</p>
17	Arrests and charges in relation to seizure of child pornography	Peter Royan-Posse - SCD12	<b>**S40**</b> - Media interest	2010010005075	24/02/2010	<p>Under the FOI Act please provide details of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of child porn pictures seized by your force in each of the last three financial years.</li> <li>2. The number of people arrested in relation to these seizures in each of the last three years.</li> <li>3. The number of those who were then charged in the last three years.</li> </ol>

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18	Stats for Operation Trident and its budget	Peter Royan-Posse - SCD12	<b>**S40**</b> - Possible media interest	2010010005130	24/02/2010	<p>Hello, I have some questions on Operation Trident:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many cases are investigated by operation trident each year in London? Would it be possible to get this for three or four years?</li> <li>2. Could i get a break down of which areas (london boroughs)these cases come from - in other words how many cases per borough in each year?</li> <li>3. If this is a problem, would it be possible to find out how many crimes operation trident is investigating in Hackney?</li> <li>4. What is the budget for operation trident? How many police officers does it employ?</li> </ol>
19	Number of DNA profiles obtained by MPS from those who were not convicted of any crime for 4/12/08 - 1/01/10	Andrew Beaumont - SCD12	<b>**S40**</b> - Politically sensitive information, possible media interest	2010010005192	24/02/2010	<p>I am writing to obtain information about the number of DNA profiles obtained by Metropolitan Police from people who were not convicted of any crime in the period 4th December 2008 – 1st January 2010.</p> <p>To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total number of people not convicted of any crime, who had their DNA taken by Metropolitan Police in the period 4th December 2008 – 1st January 2010.</li> </ol> <p>If, in the period specified, the DNA profile was subsequently destroyed for whatever reason, please do distinguish the number of individuals concerned from the total figure.</p>
20	Identification of Solicitors and payments to solicitors in the last three years in relation to settled claims against the MPS	Alison Horner DLS	<b>**S40**</b> - Online public interest, sensitive financial and commercial information	2010010005217	23/02/2010	<p>Expanding on the FOI request;  <a href="http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/compensation_for_wrongful_arrest_2#comment-8466">http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/compensation_for_wrongful_arrest_2#comment-8466</a>  Can you please identify payments to solicitor firms in the last 3 years in relation to settled claims against the Metropolitan Police service.  Please identify the payments by solicitor firm.</p>

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21	Various questions regarding 'Mobile Data Devices' used by the MPS	Howard Greenwood - DOI	<b>**S40**</b> - <i>Sensitive operational information</i>	2010010005324	24/02/2010	<p>1. How many handheld mobile data devices have you deployed currently, and of what make and model ?</p> <p>a. Who was the vendor and were they bought as part of a package including installation and maintenance?</p> <p>b. How many handheld mobile data devices do you have future plans to deploy, and will they be the same make and model?</p> <p>2. How many vehicle mounted mobile data devices have you deployed currently and of what make and model ?</p> <p>a. Who was the vendor and were they bought as part of a package including installation and maintenance?</p> <p>b. How many vehicle mounted mobile data devices do you have future plans to deploy, and will they be the same make and model?</p> <p>3. Who provides software applications for your mobile data devices?</p> <p>4. Who provides integration services and maintenance for your mobile data devices?</p> <p>5. What bearer is used by your mobile data devices e.g GPRS, GSM, Airwave and who is the service provider?</p> <p>6. What functions/applications are used on the mobile data devices (please indicate all that apply) e.g</p> <p>a. Address check</p> <p>b. APLS/AVLS</p> <p>c. Missing from home</p> <p>d. Collision and Accident Reports</p> <p>e. Criminal intelligence management</p> <p>f. Crime recording</p> <p>g. DVLA driver and vehicle check</p> <p>h. Email</p>
22	Information regarding 'overpaid salaries'and the sums required to be paid back. Request for MPS terms of contract showing agreements re salaries and overpayments	Stephen Skirten - DOR	<b>**S40**</b> - <i>Sensitive financial HR information</i>	2010010005343	25/02/2010	<p>Information from Logica Payroll on how many MPS officers have been overpaid salary, over how many years and the largest sum required to be paid back.</p> <p>A copy of the MPS terms of contract between officers and the MPS showing agreements around salaries and overpayments as per employment law.</p> <p>A copy of Logica payroll policy that provides information on quality control and auditing to identify administrative errors.</p>

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23	Police callouts to incidents involving wheelclampers in Hounslow, Richmond and Kingston for last two calendar years. Include arrest/ charges information.	Thomas Waller - PIB	<b>**S40**</b> - Local media Interest	2010010005392	25/02/2010	Could you please tell me how many times police have been called out to incidents involving wheelclampers in the boroughs of Hounslow, Kingston and Richmond during each of the last two calendar years (or the most recent two years for which figures are available). Could you tell me the date and location of the incidents and whether any arrests/charges were made. Could you also tell me whether the call was from the clamper or the motorist.
24	CCTV footage of 7/7/05 bombers	Gill Brown - SO15	<b>**S40**</b> - Possible media interest	2010010005396	25/02/2010	CCTV footage from the London Underground of the London Bombers on 7th July 2005.  I would like footage of the bombers entering the station and walking towards the trains.
25	Prosecutions and convictions for pedal cycle theft for 2000-09	Thomas Waller - PIB	<b>**S40**</b> - Possible media interest	2010010005435	26/02/2010	I would be grateful if you could provide the total number of prosecutions, and succesful convictions, for pedal cycle theft in the Greater London area in each of the following years. Please let me know if the City of London, or any London borough, is excluded from the figures. 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009  Many thanks
26	Stolen items from police stations in Hounslow Kingston and Richmond for last two years. List date of theft, station name and item stolen	Ryan Noble-Gresty - PIB	<b>**S40**</b> - Media Interest	2010010005497	25/02/2010	Could you please provide a list of items reported stolen from any police station in the boroughs of Hounslow, Kingston and Richmond during the last two calendar years (or the most recent two years for which this information is available). Could you list the date of the theft, a description of the item and the station from which it was taken.

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27	Injuries and deaths of cyclists from collisions with buses, and cabs for 2007-2009 and nature of collision	Eric McKenzie - CO15	<b>**S40**</b> - Media interest	2010020000053	26/02/2010	A breakdown of the number of injuries caused to cyclists and/or cyclist deaths from collisions with buses, black taxi cabs, and minicabs in London. Please provide this information for the calendar years 2007, 2008 and 2009. If possible, please provide details on the nature of each collision.
28	Request for MPS report for SMT on 'risk factors for violence' referred to by DC Tim GODWIN at MPA meeting Jan 28.	Kevin Tillyer - Procurement Services	<b>**S40**</b> Reporter - Media interest	2010020000065	26/02/2010	Please could I have a copy of a report prepared for the senior management team by Betsy Stanko on the "risk factors for violence."  It was presented last year and referred to by Deputy Commissioner Tim Godwin at a meeting of the Metropolitan Police Authority at City Hall on January 28.

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29	Drug confiscation/arrests/cautions/warnings and charges for under 10's, 10-15year olds, 16-17year olds and 18+	Ryan Noble-Gresty - PIB	<b>**S40**</b> - Media Interest	2010020000077	26/02/2010	<p>In each of the past three financial years and this financial year to date, how many under 10s have had: class A drugs confiscated from them? class B drugs confiscated from them? class c drugs confiscated from them?</p> <p>In each of the past three financial years and this financial year to date, how many 10-15 year olds have been arrested for possession of: class A drugs? class B drugs? class c drugs?  How many 10-15 year olds have been charged with possession of: class A drugs? class B drugs? class c drugs?  How many 10-15 year olds have been cautioned for possession of: class A drugs? class B drugs? class c drugs?  How many 10-15 year olds have been given a warning for possession of: class A drugs? class B drugs? class c drugs?</p> <p>In each of the past three financial years and this financial year to date, how many 16-17 year olds have been arrested for possession of: class A drugs? class B drugs? class c drugs?  How many 16-17 year olds have been charged with possession of: class A drugs? class B drugs? class c drugs?  How many 16-17 year olds have been cautioned for possession of: class A drugs? class B drugs? class c drugs?  How many 16-17 year olds have been given a warning for possession of: class A drugs? class B drugs? class c drugs?</p> <p>In each of the past three financial years and this financial year to date, how many 18+ year olds have been charged with possession of: class A drugs? class B drugs? class c drugs?  How many 18+ year olds have been cautioned for possession of: class A drugs? class B drugs? class c drugs?</p>
30	Stats for people living in each London borough who currently have (i) shotgun and (ii) firearm certificates	Catherine Carrington - CO19	<b>**S40**</b> - Possible media interest, political interest	2010020000137	26/02/2010	Can you tell me please how many people living in each London borough currently have (i) shotgun and (ii) firearm certificates.

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31	Call stats and details to MPS Counter Terrorism Hotline. Actions taken as result of information provided via a call.	Gill Brown - SO15	<b>**S40**</b> - Media Interest	2010020000152	01/03/2010	<p>I would like to request the following information. Please confirm receipt by email and tell me whether you are able to provide the data within 20 days</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of calls to the Met's Counter Terrorism Hotline for each of the last five years.</li> <li>2. Details regarding the categorisation of those calls according to the particular way in which the force records information from the hotline, such as location of caller, particular threat, observations, etc.</li> <li>3. Details of any action taken as a result of information given to the hotline.</li> </ol>
32	Details re investigation for alleged acts of genocide or war crimes committed in Rwanda since 1994. Arrests and prosecutions	Gill Brown - SO15	<b>**S40**</b> - Politically sensitive and of media interest	2010020000160	26/02/2010	<p>I would like to enquire how many people the Met has investigated for alleged acts of genocide or war crimes committed in Rwanda since 1994. And, of these how many arrests and prosecutions there have been.</p>
33	Request regarding CCTV Sky Drones article in Guardian	James F. Young - SCD12	<b>**S40**</b> Possible media interest	2010020000186	01/03/2010	<p>I address this email to the Public Access Office of the Metropolitan Police and the Media Relations department of BAE Systems.</p> <p>I refer to this article printed in The Guardian - <a href="http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/jan/23/cctv-sky-police-plan-drones">http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/jan/23/cctv-sky-police-plan-drones</a></p> <p>I would like to ask for an explanation to this article and I would like to know if and where there is any truth in this news story.</p> <p>As a member of the <b>**S40**</b> we firmly believe in ending excessive surveillance and if these kinds of unnecessary and unacceptable measures are going to be put in place then I, and the party, would like confirmation of this to then get the word out to the public who deserve to know that they will be watched against their will.</p> <p>I eagerly anticipate your reply.</p>

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34	Information on 'notifiers' or 'coding' on PNC or other databases applied to personal information notifying those viewing a when an individual has previously complained about police	Carol Conway - DPS	<b>**S40**</b> - Possible media interest, sensitive police database information	2010020000203	01/03/2010	Please provide information on the storage of information related to complaints against the police on the Police national database or any other computer. Please provide details of what information is retained and how it is displayed for viewing. Re-defined on 01/02/2010 as: In responding to this request for information, please notify of any 'identifiers' or 'coding' applied to personal information notifying those viewing and entry or record that this individual has previously made a complaint against the police.
35	Letter by DC Tim GODWIN to MBPA at the end of their boycott of recruitment at the force. Request for copy of the reply from MBPA	Lynne Howe - DPS	<b>**S40**</b> - Media Interest	2010020000308	26/02/2010	Please could I have a copy of the letter sent by Deputy Commissioner <b>Tim Godwin</b> to the Metropolitan Black Police Association (MBPA) at the end of their boycott of recruitment at the force.  This letter was sent in November or December and agreed to undertake recommendations made by an interim race and faith report by the Metropolitan Police Authority.  Mr Godwin referred to it at a meeting of the MPA on January 28. I would also like a copy of any reply from the MBPA
36	Correspondance, costs and details regarding MPS purchasing HK416 weapons	Catherine Carrington - CO19	<b>**S40**</b> - Possible media interest, MPS weapon information	2010020000403	01/03/2010	Information regarding any correspondence relating to the decision to purchase the HK416, how many are in service and cost per weapon to the Met. Is the weapon to replace or augment the use of weapons like the G36C

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37	Request for 2006 information held regarding BNP member Tony Lecomber, in relation to why no action was taken to investigate him regarding incitement to terrorism.	Gill Brown - SO15	<b>**S40**</b> - Politically sensitive information and of media interest	2010020000569	03/03/2010	<p>In January 2006 a Mr Tony Lecomber (then Group Development Officer of the British National Party), of Ilford, Essex, attempted to procure another individual, a Mr Joe Owens of Liverpool, in an conspiracy to assassinate key members of the establishment.</p> <p>To date Mr Lecomber has never been arrested or questioned about this attempt to murder people, despite teh wide publicity that this case has received at the time and since (eg Sunday Herald,m 28 May 2006).</p> <p>I would like to have a response as to why no officer from either the Metropolitan Police or the Anti-Terrorist Unit visited Mr Lecomber regarding this incitement to terrorism.</p> <p>I request all documents, including reports, memos, logs, emails and files relating to this case as to why no action was taken.</p>
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