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High Profile FOIA Requests in week commencing 3rd February - 10th February 2010

Req No:	Summary of Request	Responsible Person & Unit	Applicant and Reasons for being High Profile	Case No	Deadline	Actual Request
1	Number of Stop and searches under s44 Terrorism Act, in the last quarter.	Ryan Noble-Gresty - PIB	**S40** - Likely media interest.	2010020000838	02/03/2010	I require some statistics on stop and search under section 44 Terrorism Act. How many people were searched in the London area using this in the last quarter? How did this compare to the previous quarter? How many people, out of those stopped and searched, were arrested as a result of this?
2	Questions regarding the MPS's payroll service.	Stephen Skirten - DOR	**S40** - HR related.	2010020000856	02/03/2010	I am requesting information regarding your Force's payroll service under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would prefer to receive your response electronically, however if this is not possible please let me know and I will provide you with a postal address. Could you please supply me with the following information: The structure of your Payroll section, including: Job Title; Number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff in each post; Salary range of the post. Could you also please supply details of the number of Police Officers paid (headcount and FTE if possible), and the number of Police Staff paid (headcount and FTE if possible). Please state the relevant date at which this information was taken i.e. 31 December 2009. Could you also please state if the payroll is administered: Totally in-house; Totally outsourced; Combination of above (please give brief details). Does your Force have a combined Payroll/Pensions service or are they administered separately?

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3	Questions relating to VPCSO's change in role and the Home Offices approval.	Deborah Solomon - TPHQ	**S40** - Possible sensitive information.	2010020000966	03/03/2010	1. All correspondence relating to the VPCSO role change's proposals and approval by the home office. 2. All correspondence and other documents of consultation between the union and Metropolitan Police Service relating to the VPCSO role change.
4	Request regarding crimes which have been categorised as racially or religiously motivated.	Ryan Noble-Gresty - PIB	**S40** - Media generated request.	2010020001045	03/03/2010	Please supply me with a breakdown of the number of crimes which your force has categorised as racially or religiously motivated in 2009 and 2008. (If calendar year figures are not available, please provide figures in the most recent complete 12 month periods available.) Please break down the overall total for both years into each victim's ethnic or faith category (eg. How many of the total number of victims were black, how many were Muslim, how many were Jewish, etc).
5	Amount spent on advertising for PC's and PCSO's.	Jennifer Powell - HR	**S40** - Media generated.	2010020001158	04/03/2010	* How much did the police spend on advertising for new police officers in 2009? * How much did police spend on advertising for new PCSOs in 2009? * How many individual campaigns were used? * What form did these take? (ie bus poster, tube poster, other) * What was the highest number of advertising posters up around London at any one time?

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6	Request for a list of universities targeted by Special Branch in relation to new scheme to prevent terrorism.	Gill Brown - SO15	**S40** -Anti-terrorism related.	2010020001179	04/03/2010	<p>the Minister of State for Higher Education and Intellectual Property (David Lammy) has made a statement to the BBC's Radio 4 on the fact that certain universities will be required to work closely with Special Branch and other police officers to prevent Islamic extremism.</p> <p>Mr Lammy declined to provide a list of the universities thus targeted. (Source: http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/education/8496066.stm)</p> <p>I should ask you, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to release the list of universities targeted by this new scheme. I assume that this list is also held by the MPS, most probably in the Counter Terrorism Command.</p>
7	Questing relating to the MPS requesting data from Communications Service Providers (CSP's).	Andrew Beaumont - SCD	**S40** - Media generated.	2010020001226	04/03/2010	<p>1. The number of times you have requested data from Communications Service Providers (CSP's), the times these requests were made and the name of the CSP.</p> <p>2. The type of data requested. For instance: Subscriber details for a SIM card Directory of communications made using a SIM card, including text messages and phone calls Copies of communications data, including SMS messages or answer phone messages Internet surfing habits and history of a CSP customer, Email data for a CSP customer, including content of emails The geographic location of a SIM card or mobile phone Other data not listed above</p> <p>3. Details of prices you have paid to CSP's for obtaining this data, or such price lists or price data currently held by the council.</p> <p>4. Details of how you obtained this data from CSP's, which might include: Sending an email request to the CSP Telephoning the request to the CSP Faxing the request to the CSP Other methods not listed above</p> <p>5. The total cost of making all these requests</p>

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8	Details of the number of "third party" or "match funded" PCSO's employed by the MPS over the past 5 years.	Mark Kearney - DOR	**S40** - HR related. Media generated.	2010020001237	04/03/2010	I would like to ask under the Freedom of Information Act how many 'third party funded' or 'match funded' PCSOs have been employed by your force in the past five years. That is community support officers who are either part or fully funded by businesses or other organizations such as councils or universities. Please supply details of the funding in each case - that is which outside body has provided it, how much they provided and what proportion of the total PCSO's cost this covered.
9	Crimes committed by persons over 65 years old.	Ryan Noble-Gresty - PIB	**S40** - Likely media interest.	2010020001296	05/03/2010	The number of persons over 65 years old, arrested in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009. I would like to know for each individual over 65 arrested: 1. The month and year of arrest 2. The nature of the offence 3. The age and sex of the person arrested 4. Consequences, if any, of the arrest
10	Request for credit card statements of Superintendents and above.	Luke Silvester - DOR	**S40** - Likely media interest.	2010020001385	05/03/2010	I would like copies of the credit card statements for police credit cards used by every officer above and including the rank of Superintendent for every month of last year, 2009.
11	Various questions regarding how the MPS investigates complaints and also costs.	Damion Baird - DPS	**S40** - Media interest.	2010020001454	05/03/2010	1. What is the average cost to the Metropolitan Police of conducting an investigation into a complaint? 2. How many complaints involving allegations of serious assault and/ or breaches of Article 3 rights does the Metropolitan Police investigate each year? 3. What is the average cost to the Metropolitan Police of investigating a complaint regarding allegations of serious assault and / or breaches of Article 3 rights?
12	Firearm possession of people 12 years old and younger.	Ryan Noble-Gresty - PIB	**S40** - Likely media interest.	2010020001567	08/03/2010	How many children 12 years old or younger have been found to be in possession of a firearm in the following places: a) In Merton borough during 2009. b) In Merton borough since January 1st 2000. c) In the Metropolitan Police area during 2009. d) In the Metropolitan Police area since January 1st 2000.

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13	Questions relating to a meeting between APCI and the MPS, Arab and French interpreters and why Algerians are classified as being Arabic.	Jennifer Powell - HR	**S40** - Diversity related.	2010020001615	05/03/2010	<p>1/On the 14/06/07 a meeting took place between yourself and members of the APCI committee. I would like to know if the Algerian language was discussed and what was said and the people present at the meeting from your department?</p> <p>2/ How many Arabic and French interpreters were recruited directly by LFMS since 2004 and where did you advertise the vacancies?</p> <p>3/ **S40** have been instructed by yourself to process all interpreters claim forms showing Algerian under Arabic when the detained person requested an Algerian interpreter and the police called an Algerian interpreter. Why?</p>
14	Relates to the number of days taken sick by police officers.	Jennifer Powell - HR	**S40** - Relates to staff sickness. Subject of media interest in the past.	2010020001700	08/03/2010	<p>Number of days off taken due to sickness by police officers in each of the London boroughs (not just the Met as a whole).</p> <p>Also, if possible, a breakdown of the reasons given for these sick days. I'm particularly keen to know how many of these sick days were taken as a result of the police officer(s) being assaulted while on duty.</p>
15	Various questions regarding the late payment of invoices to our suppliers.	Rebecca Oram -DOR	**S40** - Reputational risk and likely media interest.	2010020001904	08/03/2010	<p>1. Since 8 October 2008 to date, the percentage of suppliers' invoices that a) have and b) have not been paid within 10 days.</p> <p>2. Since 8 October 2008 to date, a) the number of suppliers who have not been paid within 10 days and b) the total value of the suppliers' invoices concerned.</p> <p>3. Since 8 October 2008 to date, a) how much the organisation paid to suppliers in interest for late payment pursuant to the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 and b) the total value of the suppliers' invoices concerned.</p> <p>4. Since 1 April 2008, how much the organisation paid to suppliers in interest for late payment pursuant to the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 and b) the total value of the suppliers' invoices concerned.</p>

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16	Guidance received from the Home Office regarding the handling of Identity Card if lost or stolen or handed in as lost property.	Deborah Solomon - TPHQ	**S40** - Politically sensitive.	2010020001934	08/03/2010	<p>The Home Office has recently started issuing Identity Cards to some 16-24-year-old UK Passport holders in London. Please tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What guidance the Home Office has given the Metropolitan Police Service for procedures for handling a UK identity card that is handed in as lost property. 2. What procedures you have put in place for handling a UK identity card that is handed in as lost property. <p>Direct</p>
17	Suicide of police officer Timothy John Payne and the MPS's failings into the investigation.	Damion Baird - DPS	**S40** - Reputational risk.	2010020002148	09/03/2010	<p>The following is a narrative from Hornsey coroner's court where the coroner subsequently made recommendations to the MPS to prevent a similar tragedy occurring. Please provide any relevant information as to what steps were taken following the recommendations of the coronor: "On 12th November 2006 at approximately 11am Timothy John Payne was found at his home 1, Burlington Road, Enfield having hanged himself. Mr Payne was under investigation for a number of allegations. He was arrested and subsequently questioned on a number of occasions. He was suspended from his role as a police officer. There was a restraining order freezing his assets. Other friends and colleagues were drawn into the investigation. This all had a profound effect on his mental state. He was convinced he would lose his job and go to prison for 8-14 years. He felt guilty that his friends and colleagues had been implicated. Mr Payne was a proud and private man who felt humiliated and singled out. He became paranoid and his appearance changed. He became the shell of the man he was. All of this contributed to this tragedy. During his time in custody there was a collective responsibility. He was depressed, was at a high risk of self harm and verbal. On the basis of this evidence the crisis team should have been. There was a further failure on the part of the investigating team. Other individuals involved in the custody stages can. On Mr Payne's release from custody there was no adequate. Mr Payne's friends tried their very best to help and support him. There was nothing further they could have done to prevent this.</p>

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