



Freedom of Information Request 421/17

Response date: 30th May 2017

I wish to make enquires for the following information.

1. Location of operational police stations; i.e. where response officers start & end their shifts.

2. Location of traffic policing bases.

In relation traffic policing please include bases that are used as part of collaborative approaches with other forces if applicable.

Note; I am aware that officers are on patrol 24/7 and not confined to base.

RESPONSE

I have taken the term 'police stations' as public facing buildings for Response Officers and Neighbourhood Policing Teams.

South Wales Police has 4 Basic Command Units

Central – Bridgend & The Vale of Glamorgan

Eastern - Cardiff

Northern – Merthyr and Rhondda Cynon Taf

Western – Swansea & Neath and Port Talbot

Question 1

Central

Barry Police Station – Gladstone Road, Barry

Bridgend Police Station – Brackla Street, Bridgend

Penarth Police Station – 97 Windsor Rd

Maesteg Police Station, Commercial St, Maesteg

Porthcawl Police Station – John St, Porthcawl

Llantwit Major – Wesley St, Llantwit Major

Pyle Police Station, Brynteg Avenue, Pyle

Aberkenfig Police Station – Pandy Rd, Aberkenfig

Queens Road police station – Queens Rd, Bridgend Industrial Estate

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Eastern

Cardiff Bay Police Station - James Street, Cardiff
Cardiff Central Police Station – King Edwards VII Avenue, Cathays Park,
Cardiff Cathays Police Station – Crwys Road,
Cathays, Cardiff Roath Police Station – Clifton Street, Roath,
Cardiff – only Neighbourhood Teams operate from this station currently
Ely Police Station – Cowbridge Road West, Ely,
Cardiff – Fairwater Police Station – Norbury Road, Fairwater,
Cardiff Police Station – Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff
Llanishen Police Station – Station Rd, Llanishen, Cardiff but closed for refurbishment since March 17
Llanedeyrn Police Station – Maelfa Shopping centre, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff

Northern

Merthyr Bridewell, Ty Rhydycar, Rhydycar Business Park, Merthyr Tydfil
Ton Pentre, Maindy Road Ton Pentre
Porth, Porth Street, Porth
Aberdare, Cross Street Aberdare
Pontypridd, Berw Road Pontypridd
Talbot Green, 1-3 Heol-Y-Gyfraith Llantrisant

Western

Swansea Central Police Station – Grove Place, Swansea
Townhill Police Station – 146 Townhill Road, Townhill, Swansea
Morrison Police Station – 5 Sway Road, Morrison, Swansea
Gorseinon Police Station – 31/33 Pontardulais Road, Swansea
Neath Police Station – Groll Park Road, Neath
Sandfields Police Station – Dew Road, Sandfields, Port Talbot

Question 2

In 2010 Roads Policing was split East and West.

Western officers were booking on and off duty out of three separate stations. Cockett, Sandfields and Bridgend Headquarters (HQ) Police Stations. In July 2011 the officers from Cockett and Sandfields were re-deployed to Lakeside an Industrial unit. The officers in Bridgend remained at HQ until 2016 when they were then re-deployed to the Bridgend Bridewell.

Eastern officers were booking on and off at Aberdare, Merthyr, Dowlais, Ton Pentre Police stations and Gwaelod-Y-Garth industrial unit. A Motorway unit was also booking on at the Traffic Wales office, Coryton until 2011 when they were re-deployed to GYG. As of 2017 officers are now booking on and off out of Merthyr, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, Ton-Pentre, Rumney and Ely Police stations.

At this moment there are no collaborative roads policing stations with other forces however they are now working alongside divisional response officers.

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