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Date 13 July 2021

Dear Ms Elong

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: DPO/FOI/001864/21

Thank you for your request for information received by Lancashire Constabulary on 01/06/2021 which was as follows:

Did the Firearms Unit also used this vehicle as an Armed Response Vehicles in the past. (Yes or No for each vehicle)

1992-1996 Rover 800 Series Saloon

1992-1996 Rover 800 Series Liftback

2003-2005 Volvo XC70

1997-1999 Rover 800 Series Saloon

1997-1999 Rover 800 Series Liftback

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at s1(1)(a) is to confirm whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at s1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held. Where exemptions are relied upon Section 17 of the FOIA requires that we provide the applicant with a notice which: a) states that fact; b) specifies the exemptions in question and c) state (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption(s) applies.

Your request has now been considered and Lancashire Constabulary does not hold any recorded information pertinent to your request as the requested information pre-dates our current fleet database.

As per Section 16 of the FOIA, in order to provide advice and assistance and outside of the FOIA, we have liaised with an officer who recalls the use of the Rover Sterling as a reserve firearms vehicle during the dates in question.

1992-1996 Rover 800 Series Saloon – YES – STERLING model

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Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in dealing with your request.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of our decision, you should write to the Data Protection Officer, Data Protection Office, Police Headquarters, Saunders Lane, Hutton, Preston PR4 5SB or alternatively send an email to FOI@lancashire.police.uk. Details of the Constabulary's Freedom of Information Complaint Procedures can be found attached to this email.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Lancashire Constabulary. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following link:

<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

The Information Commissioner's Office request that you do not contact them by post during the Coronavirus pandemic as their offices are closed.

Yours sincerely

Information Access Team

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