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Dear Mr Dunn,

Freedom of Information Reference: Our ref: FOI-20131/291788

Thank you for your correspondence received by my office on the 08 May 2013.

You have requested the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

I want to know, when someone applies to be a police constable or special constable what checks are carried out on the persons background and what agency they are checked with.

Generic information is available on your recruitment pages but I would like to know what specific information is requested and who it's requested from.

For example:

Medical details - Applicant's doctor via applicant.
Employer reference - Direct from current and former employers.
PNC check - Via West Yorkshire Police
Intelligence check - With forces in which areas they have lived.
Security checks - MI5

Your request will now be considered and you will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Act, subject to the information not being exempt. In some

circumstances West Yorkshire Police may be unable to achieve this deadline. If this is likely you will be informed at the earliest opportunity. If you no longer require the information, please inform us at your earliest convenience.

The information supplied in connection with this application will be used for the purpose of the administering of this request and to ensure the accuracy of Police systems.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Durham
Force Information Manager

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