

Hampshire Constabulary

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Our ref: HC/00053/09 Your ref:

Dear Mr Jarman

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: HC/00053/09

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act was received by the Information Compliance Unit at Hampshire Constabulary on 7th January 2009. I note you seek access to the following information:

- How many former officers of the Hampshire Constabulary are currently in receipt of an injury award pension, as provided for in the Police Pensions Regulations 1987 and the Police (Injury Benefit) Regulations 2006?
- Do you operate a policy of reducing an injury award pension to the lowest permissible band when the former officer reaches the age of 65?
- In the years 2004 to 2008 inclusive, how many former officers' injury award pensions were reduced to the lowest banding upon the former officer reaching the age of 65? (A total figure only is requested, but I have no objection if you break the figures down by year)
- In the years 1987 to 2003 inclusive, how many former officers' injury award pensions were reduced to the lowest banding upon the former officer reaching the age of 65? (A total figure only is requested, but I have no objection if you break the figures down by year)

Your request will now be considered in accordance with the legislation and you will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days, subject to the provisions of the Act. In the unlikely event that Hampshire Constabulary is unable to meet the 20 working day deadline, you will be informed as soon as possible and given a revised time-scale for response.

To be accepted, any clarification(s) to your request must be submitted in writing directly to the FOI Team at Hampshire Constabulary.

If your request requires either full or partial transference to another public authority, you will be informed. Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or





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contact Rebecca Shepherd on telephone number 01962 814789 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Shepherd Freedom of Information Officer

