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SPA FOI 042/19

Dear Mr Donnachie

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REQUEST DETAILS

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 30 May 2019, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

How many police officers are currently working for/seconded to the Authority.

What is their rank

What roles are they performing

Does SPA have any staff that perform those roles or have the same/similar job title?

Does SPA have any staff in the redeployment pool? If so what was their former job/job title?

RESPONSE

Please accept my apology for the delay in responding.

Your request for information has been considered and the Scottish Police Authority (SPA) is able to provide the following;

There are currently 3 Police Officers seconded on a full time basis to the Scottish Police Authority (SPA). There is one Assistance Chief Constable (ACC), one Chief Superintendent (Ch Supt) and one Temporary Inspector (T/Insp).

The ACC and CH Supt perform the function of the Strategic Co-ordination Unit, further information available in the Chairs report to the Board on 26 June 2019:

<http://www.spa.police.uk/assets/126884/441011/509407/563684/565231>

The T/Insp performs the role of Staff Officer to the Chair of the Board.

There are no SPA staff with the same or similar job titles.

In order to provide an accurate response to your last question can you please clarify the following:

- Do you require numbers in relation to SPA in its entirety? (inclusive of Police Scotland as SPA is the employer of all staff)
- Details in relation to SPA Corporate and Forensic Services staff?
- Details limited to SPA Corporate?

RIGHT TO REVIEW

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled in the first instance, and within 40 working days of receiving this response, to request a review of our actions and decisions. Should you wish to do so, please contact us at the following address, stating what has caused your dissatisfaction and what you require us to review:

Information Management, Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ-
FOI@spa.pnn.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. Contact details are; Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS - www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal.

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

Yours sincerely

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SPA Information Management