

Our reference: FOI 19470

Dear **Danny**,

Thank you for your request on **10/02/2022**, in which you asked for the following information:

1. A list of how many firefighters are based at each station whether they be retained, day crewed or wholetime firefighters, as well as a breakdown of numbers as to how many station commanders watch commanders, and crew commanders there are per station. Also request a list of how many firefighters are required to crew each appliance in the county.
2. Plus would like to receive information as to how many fire investigation officers and fire investigation dogs (if any) the service has, plus information as to where they are based at please.
3. Can you also tell me which stations group commanders are based at or have offices at please.

Please see our responses, in bold, below:

1.

Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet 'FOI 19470 Q.1data'.

For crewing numbers for each appliance, please see below:

<u>Banbury</u>	01P1(WT) 5 max/ 4 min 01P2 (On-call)6 max/ 4 min 01T1 (WT)High volume pumping unit (HVP) 5 riders 01S1 (On-call) 4x4 2 riders
<u>Hook Norton</u>	02P1 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Chipping Norton</u>	03P1 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Charlbury</u>	04P1 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Woodstock</u>	05P1 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Kidlington</u>	06P1 (DC and On-call)6 max/ 4 min 06R1 (DC)rescue tender 5 max/ 4 min 06S1 (On-call) 4x4 2 riders
<u>Bicester</u>	07P1 6 max/ 4 min 07P2 6 max/ 4 min 07H8 Detection Identification and monitoring vehicle DIM 2 riders

<u>Deddington</u>	08P1 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Eynsham</u>	09P1 6 max/ 4 min 09S1 Incident support unit (ISU)/ welfare unit 2 riders
<u>Witney</u>	10P1 6 max/ 4 min 10P2 6 max/ 4 min 10S1 4x4 2 riders
<u>Burford</u>	11P1 6 max/ 4 min 11S1 4x4 2riders
<u>Bampton</u>	12P1 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Carterton</u>	14P1 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Rewley Rd</u>	21P1(WT) 5 max/ 4 min 21P2 (WT)5 max/ 4 min 21P3 (On-call) 6 max/ 4 min 21A1 (WT) Hydraulic platform (HP) 2 riders
<u>Abingdon</u>	22P1 (DC) 5 max/ 4 min 22P2 (On-call) 6 max/ 4 min 22S1 (On-call) 4x4 2 riders
<u>Faringdon</u>	23P1 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Wantage</u>	24P1 6 max/ 4 min 24S1 4x4 2 riders
<u>Goring</u>	25P1 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Henley</u>	26P1 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Thame</u>	27P1 6 max/ 4 min 27P2 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Wheatley</u>	28P1 6 max/ 4 min 28W1 Water carrier 2 riders
<u>Watlington</u>	29P1 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Slade</u>	30P1 (WT) 5 max/ 4 min 30P2 (on-call) 6 max/ 4 min 30C1 (On-call) Incident command unit (ICU) 3 riders
<u>Wallingford</u>	31P1 6 max/ 4 min
<u>Didcot</u>	32P1 (DC) 5 max/ 4 min 32P2 (On-call) 6 max/ 4 min

**32H1 (DC) Detection and environmental protection
unit(DEPU) 2 riders**

2.

We have 12 Fire Investigation Officers who are primarily based at OFRS Headquarters in Kidlington. OFRS do not use fire investigation dogs.

3.

OFRS has 2 Station Group Commanders, one for West/Cherwell and one for City/South/Vale.

Internal review

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Water Lane,
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SK9 5AF
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Yours sincerely,

Paul Bremble
Freedom of Information Officer