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Dear Mr Freeman,

Thank you for your request for information on the number of times Hertfordshire Constabulary have attended searches under search warrants or search orders granted to TV Licensing in the last year.

I am able to confirm that your request has been processed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

Following enquiries within the Constabulary I have been advised that the analyst has searched through all incident logs created between 01/01/09 & 31/12/09 where TV licensing has been stated in the text of the log (along with 'TV', and 'Licensing') and there are 3 incident logs recorded where officers have been requested to assist the TV licensing Officer where Breach of Peace was expected or the TV Licensing officer had been assaulted in the course of their duties.

I am unable to provide any further information in relation to search warrants granted to TV Licensing as these are applied for at a magistrates' court and this information is not held by Hertfordshire Constabulary.

Yours sincerely,

Alice Duarte

Freedom of Information Assistant

Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request a re-examination of your case under its review procedure. If you decide to request such a review and having followed Hertfordshire Constabulary's full process and you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.