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Dear Mr Brown,

Freedom of Information Request 17/07/688

I write in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) received on 1 July 2017:

Please can you send me your current scales of issue for uniform for police officers by item and amount? Cost of these items is not required.

On 7 July 2017 you provided the following clarification:

By scales of issue, I mean all kit issued as standard to new police constables on joining please.

The following uniform is issued to all new Kent police officers:

| Quantity | Item | Quantity | Item |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------|---|
| 2 | Trousers Lightweight | 1 | Belt |
| 3 | Wicking Shirt Short Sleeved | 1 | Gloves |
| 3 | Wicking Shirt Long Sleeved | 1 | Сар |
| 1 | Fleece | 1 | Bowler Hat (Female) or Helmet (Male) |
| 1 | Load Vest | 1 | Warrant Card holder |
| 1 | Town Beat Coat | 1 | Personal Protection Pouch |
| 1 | Motorway Jacket | 1 | Torch |
| 1 | Tabard | 1 | Pava Lanyard and Clips |
| 1 | White Shirt Short Sleeved | 1 | Pava Holder |
| 1 | White Shirt Long Sleeved | 2 | Cap/Hemlet Badge |
| 1 | Trousers Heavyweight | 1 | Epaulettes |
| 1 | Tunic | 1 | Invicta Horses |
| | | 1 | Tie Clip on |

Thank you for your interest in Kent Police. If you have any queries about your request or the application of the FOIA generally, please contact this office quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Woolsey

Senior Freedom of Information Administrator

Your right to appeal

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to appeal. We will conduct an internal review to investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 20 working days. If your appeal concerns the decision to apply an exemption, it would assist the review if you would outline why you believe the exemption does not apply.

You may lodge your appeal by writing to:

Freedom of Information Kent Police Headquarters Sutton Road, Maidstone Kent ME15 9BZ

Or by e-mailing freedomofinformation@kent.pnn.police.uk

If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right under section 50 of the Act to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner who would normally expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by Kent Police.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
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