

27th September 2013

I write following your FOI request dated 5.9.13 in which you request;

This is a Freedom of Information request. Please could provide me with the following data.

Please could you provide me with the number of a) police officers and b) police vehicles that have been attacked by members of the public. Please could you provide this data for each of the past 10 years.

If the information is not available that far back then please provide as many years back as is possible.

Many thanks for your prompt reply.

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Regarding your request, Section 8(1) of the FOIA sets out the requirements of a valid request for information and says that a request must, amongst other things, "state the name of the applicant and an address for correspondence".

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) informs that a relatively informal approach is appropriate in this context. Therefore, title and/or first name with surname satisfy the requirement for provision of a real name.

As you have not provided a full name, I am refusing your request until such time that you provide me with a name that satisfies the minimum requirement of the ICO.

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland has a complaints procedure.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

Chief of Staff
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland
Police Headquarters
Ladgate Lane
Middlesbrough
TS8 9EH

or you can follow the complaints procedure found on our website at:

www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.

John Bage

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland