



Cambridgeshire Police & Crime Commissioner

Personal for:

A member of the public

28 January 2016

Re: FOI Request – Stop and search

I am writing in reply to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) requires us to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published, and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

You requested the following:

We are making a request under the FOI for confirmation, denial or an answer of, don't know, to the accuracy of our results listed below.

If you deny our findings, we request under the FOI act a full explanation and a submission of publicly accessed corroborative proof.

If your answer is that you don't know or words to that effect, then we request under the FOI act a full explanation as to why you don't.

Further to our telephone conversations, we are writing to you in order to facilitate a response to our questions to both the assistant Commissioner and the Commissioner on the discrepancies that have arisen within their promoted actions and the crime figures.

Below are results compiled by open sourced FOI –

The highest number of murders in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was committed by the white community in the UK. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The highest number of murders in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was committed by the white community in your area. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The highest number of violent crime in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was committed by the white community in your area. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The highest number of violent crimes with a dangerous weapon in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was committed by the white community in your area. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The highest number of violent crime involving grievous bodily Harm (GBH) in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was committed by the white community in your area. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The highest number of violent crime involving knives in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was committed by the white community in your area. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The highest number of sexual crimes in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was committed by the white community in your area. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The highest number of sexual crimes against women in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was committed by the white community in your area. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The highest number of sexual crimes against children in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was committed by the white community in your area.

Over 300,000 sexual crimes against children occurred in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015), committed by the white community in the UK.

The highest amount of drug related crime in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was committed by the white community in your area. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The highest number of people consuming illegal drugs in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was committed by the white community in your area. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The highest number of people consuming illegal drugs in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was committed by the white community in the UK. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The largest amount (in weight) of illegal drugs sold in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was by the white community in your area. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The largest amount of illegal drugs sold in the UK in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was by the white community. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The largest amount of illegal drugs imported into the UK in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was by the white community. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

The largest amount of illegal drugs exported to the UK in the last 5 years (December 2010 – December 2015) was by the white/Indian continent community. Yet the Black community are stopped and searched 5 to 17 times more often.

Why then are Black British Christians more likely to be stopped than any other race in Britain. Even during a time of war against terror?

Could it be because the Black British Christian population does not have the same wealth, lucrative investment deals, or the robust political representation to affect the status quo?

Or is the British slave mentality of the 1800's so ingrained within Political, judicial and media mind, that it is unwilling to acknowledge that the self appointed superior racial grouping has a spiralling crime rate, out stripping any other race in the UK. The continued blinkered, but tried and tested use of the "inferior" black population as the sacrificial woe's of this country, is the man clinging to the belief that he will always be above the effects of the hang mans noose, even as it begins to tighten?

Our greatest concern is the steadfast support for a body that is estimated to have 1/3 of its police force in England and Wales belonging to right wing/nationalist extreme parties or groups, but are able to perform their duties without bias regardless of their extreme views/beliefs; unlike other extreme groups that the force deem dangerous. Do the commissioners support the abilities of those police officers who belong to such groups, and should they be allowed to continue in such a roll considering the diverse society we now live in?

The message that the police force in England and Wales is sending out to white criminals is – if you have a number of Black British people living in your area, you are up to 17 times more likely to get away with criminal acts due to the mindset of the police force and the Commissioners who continue to endorse racial implicit/explicit basis profiling.

The sums no longer add up. We want a full explanation for this discrepancy and what real changes regarding stop and search of black British citizens and what immediate action are going to be taken tackling the higher number of crime committed within the white community?

Our response to your request is as follows:

Section 8(1)C of the Freedom of Information act requires that the requestor clearly describes the information required. For the most part, your request comprises a series of statements and does not clearly describe the information you require.

Your request includes the paragraph “We want a full explanation for this discrepancy (in levels of stop and search) and what real changes regarding stop and search of black British citizens and what immediate action are going to be taken tackling the higher number of crime committed within the white community?”

I can advise that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information requested.

However, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, which is a separate organisation and is treated as such under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, may hold this information.

You may wish to resubmit your request to them by email to foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Alternatively, please see the link below to the Constabulary’s Freedom of Information pages.

<http://www.cambs-police.co.uk/about/foi/index.asp>

The Police and Crime Commissioner requests reports from the Constabulary on a range of issues. You may be interested in the information contained in this publicly available document relating to stop and search.

<http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/15-03-24-BCB-Agenda-Item-16.0-Stop-Search-Update.pdf>

We trust that the information provided above meets your needs. However, if you are unhappy with this response, please see below ‘satisfied with our service’, which sets out your rights to appeal.