

FOI Ref: FOI/OPCC/18-027

Dear Member of the Public

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

You requested information concerning “the percentage of Cambridgeshire Police’s budget spent on roads policing, dating back to 2014, including latest figures.”

I can advise that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information requested. While the Police and Crime Commissioner is responsible for deciding the overall police budget, allocating assets and funds to the Chief Constable, and setting the precept for the force area, the specific allocation of that budget towards different police operational functions remains under the purview of the Chief Constable and those to whom his power is delegated.

The Roads Policing Unit (RPU) works as part of Joint Protective Services (JPS), which in turn is part of the ongoing collaboration between Bedfordshire Constabulary, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Hertfordshire Constabulary, known as BCH. As part of this collaboration Cambridgeshire contributes £33,218,000 to a joint budget, a portion of which will be allocated to roads policing.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary, which is a separate organisation and is treated as such under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, may hold the more detailed breakdowns you requested. You may wish to resubmit your request to them by email to [foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk). Alternatively, please see the link to the Constabulary’s Freedom of Information pages: <http://www.cambs-police.co.uk/about/foi/index.asp>.

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

Yours sincerely,

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough