

2nd July 2019

Our Ref: FOI/OPCC/19-023

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I write in response to your request for information dated 22nd June 2019, which the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) received on the 24th June 2019, entitled 'FOI Request - Police Structures'.

Your request sought access to the following information which the OPCC has treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act"). The OPCC's decision regarding your request is given below.

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I am seeking help in a research project into the structures of Police Forces/Constabularies in the UK and hope that you will be able to assist.

I understand that most areas organise themselves in a structure similar to:

- 1. Force**
- 2. (Division) for very large populations**
- 3. Local Police Area**

OPCC response:

The OPCC does not hold the information requested.

You may wish to resubmit your request to Cambridgeshire Constabulary (the "Constabulary"). Please note that the Constabulary is a separate organisation to the OPCC and is treated as such under the Act. Therefore, the OPCC can only provide information that it holds. Requests for information can be made by email to the Constabulary at foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk. Alternatively, please see the link to the Constabulary's Freedom of Information pages: <https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/About-us/Freedom-of-information/FOI>

The Act requires that the OPCC handles 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.

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.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough