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Our Reference: HA3496

By email:

Date: 27th April 2023

Dear

Your request under Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner requesting information about Police Officer numbers Your request was dated 26th March 2023 has been given the reference HA3496.

You have requested the following information:

In relation to your recent announcement if 600 police officers being recruited, could you advise the number if officers in Hampshire, when the Conservative party came to power, and today please? Also please advise how many officers have left the force in the period it took to recruit the 600 officers

Responses:

Request	Response
The number of Police Officers in Hampshire	As of 26 th March 2023 Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary have 3403 warranted Police Constables (<i>This</i> <i>figure does not include Special</i> <i>Constables who have the same</i> <i>powers as regular officers but are</i> <i>volunteers</i>)
	I have taken the date which has not been specified as 6 th May 2010 when

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The number of Police Officers in Hampshire when the Conservative party came to power.	the largest party in the house of Commons became the Conservative party which entered into coalition government with the Liberal Democrats. This information is not held. The Office of Police and Crime Commissioner and the role of Police and Crime Commissioner was established in November 2012
How many Police Officers have left the force in the period it took to recruit the 600 officers	This information is not held by the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner. You may wish to consider approaching Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary who may hold this data. You can request this via Public.Access@hampshire.police.uk

If you are unhappy with the way this request has been handled or the decision made, you have the right to require the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire to review the decision. Complaints should be made in writing using the email address: <u>opcc@hampshire.pnn.police.uk</u>. If you are unhappy with the outcome of the review, you can contact the Information Commissioner. Contact details can be found by visiting the website: <u>https://ico.org.uk/</u>

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