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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REQUEST DETAILS

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 10 March 2022 in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

I have tried a few avenues to find out how your staff in all roles but particularly CID/DS are governed according to safe overtime work.

Whom authorizes it and signs dispensation etc. or don't the health and safety rules and scientific findings apply to police staff?

Worryingly I am aware of staff driving and conducting interviews and evidence reporting/chain of custody duties etc. 16.5 hours on shift. Even the police are only human and driving a vehicle let alone fairly conduct their role is not only unsafe to pedestrians but also suspects and victims.

Can you explain this in more detail before I have to contact the commissioner instead?

Tiredness kills as many past incidents prove and road signage highlights too furthermore brain function is badly affected too. If the police are not included in the rules then it is a danger to public safety and proper role performance and fair justice.

RESPONSE

Your request for information has been considered and the Scottish Police Authority (SPA) is able to provide the following;

The Scottish Police Authority does not hold the information you have requested.

Therefore this represents a notice in terms of:

- Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

By way of assistance, this information may be available by contacting Police Scotland at –

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/>

You may also wish to refer to Police Scotland's Disclosure Log at –

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

RIGHT TO REVIEW

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@spa.police.uk or by post to Corporate Management Team, Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision.

You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.