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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REQUEST DETAILS

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 8 March 2022 in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

Can you please tell me what your rules and regulations are regarding overtime for staff especially CID/DS and uniformed officers.

What are the maximum hours they can work deemed safe i.e for driving and in the interests of carrying out their job in a correct and just manner free of mistakes from tiredness and fair to the public.

Also who approves overtime and signs or records dispensation?

Studies done in the offshore industry have shown the dangers of overworking and i wish to know how police scotland approach it.

RESPONSE

Your request for information has been considered and the Scottish Police Authority is able to provide the following:

The Scottish Police Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland. The Authority does not hold information on operational policing matters.

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, information may be available by contacting Police Scotland. Information on how to make an FOI request to Police Scotland is provided at – <http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/>

You can also access Police Scotland Policies, Standard Operating Procedures and guidance documents on their website at – <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/policies-and-procedures/>

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, and within 40 working days of receiving this response, to request a review of our actions and decisions. Should you wish to do so, please contact us at the following address, stating what has caused your dissatisfaction and what you require us to review:

Information Management, Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ- FOI@spa.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. Contact details are; Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS - www.itspubliknowledge.info/Appeal.

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.