



Response Date:14/01/2026

2025/1298 - Misconduct

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. How many police have been found of wrong doing while in their professional capacity. I'd like this information from the past 5 years.

This is all wrong doing. Including but not limited to false arrests, false allegations, inappropriate work behaviour etc

Clarification requested

In relation to question 1 - Please define the term "wrongdoing" as the Police Conduct Regulations does not use such terminology.

Clarification received

Request 1 - breaking police policies

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. Taking into account the parameters set by the applicant this would require a review of all complaint and conduct cases over a 5 year period, The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

2. How many police officers have been suspended and how many have been fired from their jobs for misconduct in the past 5 years

24 officers suspended.

23 dismissed or would have been dismissed if not resigned.

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3. How many police officers over the past 5 years have been convicted of breaking laws while on duty. This is for all convictions including suspended, prison time etc

Clarification requested

In relation to question 3 - Please define the term "breaking laws" is the request including matters such as road traffic offences, or simply criminal convictions?

Clarification received

Request 3 - I'll be happy with just criminal convictions

Nil

4. Over the past 5 years. How much, in total has been paid out to victims after police misconduct. This includes payouts including, but not limited to false arrest, physical, mental and sexual harm, false detainment. Destruction of property, theft of property, proving false Information etc

Total £74,000.00 has been paid out by the Legal Department to Claimants over the last five years.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 2