



Response Date:15/05/2026

2026/457 - Social media auditors

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

How many incidents has the force recorded involving so called 'auditors'* at police stations or buildings in the last five years?

Auditors refers to people who film police buildings and their interactions with officers - they may then post the footage online.

Please provide figures since the start of 2020, breaking down into annual figures by calendar year.

Please provide details of the incidents if possible.

If I can clarify this request in any way, please do not hesitate to clarify.

We have conducted searches on Niche for occurrences recorded in the past years where 'auditors' are mentioned in the summary text – this has produced a 'nil' return.

However, as our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To even comply with Section 1 (1) (1) of the Freedom of Information Legislation (which is the duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority) would be 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 (2), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 13/05/2026

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