

13 February 2017

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for information

Your request for information using Freedom of Information Act legislation has been received in the Police and Crime Commissioner's office.

You specifically asked:

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1. **How many times in 2016 your respective police forces attended “illegal hunts using dogs?”**
2. **(a) How many arrests, charges, cautions and prosecutions were made by your respective police forces?
(b) Could this information be sorted into pro hunt and anti hunt cases please?**
3. **(a) How many complaints were made to your respective police forces alleging assault and intimidation and (b) by whom (pro hunt/anti hunt?)**
4. **How many of the complaints from (3) above resulted in your police officers “refusing” to take the correct and appropriate action?**
5. **What is your official policy on policing illegal hunts using dogs?**

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I need to advise you that no information is held in this office that would answer your request and I would suggest that West Midlands Police would be better placed to assist you. I can pass on your request to their FOI unit if you wish or alternatively you may wish to contact them directly. Should you choose to make direct contact I am including relevant contact details below:

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I am sorry I cannot assist you further.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive