



west midlands
police and crime
commissioner

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Thank you for your email which was received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 24 January 2017. In that email you asked:

- 1. Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you tell me if perjury is a criminal offence and if Birmingham City Council and the Valuation Office collude to stop me de-listing a property? Is that also a criminal offence? I would also like to point out in your recent e-mail to me you said you took an oath not to interfere with policing, yet you have the power to appoint Chief Constables and sack them. If that is not interfering nothing else is. Also on your website it says setting the policing precept which means to command, manage etc, so I feel this is within your remit.**
- 2. How many police officers have been sacked for theft, perverting the course of justice, sexual offences, drink driving offences, convicted of being drug dealers etc?**
- 3. Can you tell me how much your office costs the public every year, that includes your good self, your deputy, your secretaries, your heating, lighting, rates etc.**

The information held by the Police and Crime Commissioner Office's which falls within the terms of your request is as follows:

- 1. The question is requesting personal opinion so does not qualify as an FOI question as the answer cannot be found in the public domain. If you believe a crime has been committed, this should be reported to West Midlands Police. However, if you are uncertain, then I recommend that you seek professional legal advice, or support from an advice service such as a Citizens Advice Bureau.**
- 2. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner cannot identify any specific records and/or documents that will satisfy your request based on the details you have provided.**
- 3. However, the information you request may be held by West Midlands Police.**

If you would like to contact the West Midlands Police Freedom of Information Unit directly their details are:

**Freedom of Information Unit
West Midlands Police
PO Box 52, Lloyd House
Colmore Circus Queensway
Birmingham
B4 6NQ**

- 4. Information pertaining to the operating costs of the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner's office can be found [here](#).**

Information pertaining to staff salaries can be found in the Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands; Consolidated Statement of Accounts. Please click [here](#).

Your attention is drawn to your right to request a re-examination of your case under the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's review procedure. Please note that such an appeal must be received within six months of the date of this correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Jardine
Chief Executive

Freedom of Information Right of Appeal

Any person who has requested information from Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and is unhappy with the way their request for information has been handled can request a review of their case.

A request for review must be made in writing by letter, fax or email to the Legal Advisor to the Authority. You should include the reference number of your request if you have it, and outline why you are requesting the review to:

The Legal Advisor
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Lloyd House
Birmingham
B4 6NQ

Telephone: 0121 626 6060
Fax: 0121 626 5003

All requests for review will be recorded. Receipt of a request for internal review will be acknowledged and the appellant informed of an estimated date for determining the outcome. West Midlands Police Office for Policing and Crime will attempt to respond to internal reviews as soon as practicable and in any case within two months.

All investigations will be undertaken by the Legal Advisor.

The result of any internal review will be communicated to the appellant outlining the decisions taken.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making a request for internal review or appeal to the Information Commissioner.