

Dear

Thank you for your freedom of information request received in this office on 1 July 2019, in which you asked:

Q1) In each of the past three financial years (2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19), how many times has your PCC applied for a certificate of forfeiture for an officer's pension after they were convicted of a criminal offence?

Q2) On how many of these occasions was the certificate a) granted by the Home Secretary and b) rejected by the Home Secretary

Q3) In cases where the certificate was not granted, please provide details ie sentence not seemed serious enough

In response to your request, I can confirm the following:

A1)

2016/17	1
2017/18	0
2018/19	3

A2) All 4 applications referred to in A1 were granted by the Home Secretary.

A3) N/A

### **Freedom of Information Right of Appeal**

Any person who has requested information from West Midlands Office for Policing and Crime 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  
West Midlands Police Office for Policing and Crime  
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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

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

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Jardine  
Chief Executive Officer