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Date: 09/09/2024

Dear FOI Applicant,

Thank you for your freedom of information request received in this office on **19 August** 2024 in which you asked:

' Please may you provide me with:

1. *How many police dogs are currently operational 2024*
2. *How many police dogs are currently not operational due to injury, ailment, sickness 2024*
3. *How many police dogs in training 2024*
4. *How many police dogs procured from 2010 to 2020.*
5. *How many police dogs were purchased from breeders in the uk. How many from the EU*
6. *How many police dogs were bred from Police breeding project*
7. *How many police dogs were gifted or purchased from uk dog rescues and which rescues*
8. *How many police dogs failed to meet standards. Did they get returned to vendor, breeder or rescue*
9. *How many police dogs have been successfully rehomed 2010 - 2024*
10. *How many police dogs failed rehome and were they returned to unit or euthanised*
11. *How many police dogs have been euthanised due to 1. Sickness, injury, ailment. 2.Behvaious, safety, treachery*
12. *What is the current budget for rehoming 2024*
13. *How many registered clinical behaviourists work with rehoming police dogs 2024*
14. *How many police dog have been euthanised due to accident, injury or ailment on duty 2010-2024*
15. *How many police dogs died in kennels, vehicles, in enclosures 2010-2014*
16. *How many police dogs died on duty 2010-2024*
17. *How many police dogs were rehomed to their handlers or families 2010-2024*
18. *How many police dogs were rehomed to the general public 2010-2024*
19. *What is the current budget for Police Dog protective equipment 2024*
20. *What is the current budget for Police Dog procurement 2024'*

In response to your request, I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does not hold this information. However, this information may be held by West Midlands Police.

In order to be of some assistance, please see the following contact details should you wish to submit your request to West Midlands Police.

Freedom on Information Unit

West Midlands Police
PO Box Box 52, Lloyd House
Colmore Circus Queensway
Birmingham
B4 6NQ
E-mail: foi@westmidlands.police.uk

Freedom of Information Right of Appeal

Any person who has requested information from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) 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 or email. You should include the reference number of your request if you have it, and outline why you are requesting the review to:

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

Telephone: 0121 626 6060
Email: wmpcc@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

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. The OPCC will attempt to respond to internal reviews as soon as practicable and in any case within two months.

All investigations will be undertaken by someone not involved in the original response.

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.

Yours sincerely,



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