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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000697/15

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 31st December 2015 in which you sought access to the following information:

- How many people does your force currently employ in secondary investigator roles, i.e. those involved in the active investigation of crime after an initial report has been taken/initial information is received?
- Of those, how many are:
 1. Detective Constables
 2. Police Constables
 3. Civilian staff (non-warranted staff or Police staff)
- Within which teams and departments do you currently employ or use civilian investigators? For example; Serious Crime, Volume Crime, Domestic Abuse, Child Abuse Investigation, etc.
- Please provide a breakdown of how many of these investigators of each type there are within each team/department.
- Of the Civilian staff, how many of them are:
 - a) Employed directly by your force
 - b) Employed by a third party and/or engaged by a third party agency

Please provide information as to which third party companies provide staff to your force.

Clarification

What I am interested in is:

- The number of Detective Constables
- The number of Police Constables in dedicated investigatory roles/on teams that specifically investigate crimes (rather than those who take reports, which are passed on to others to investigate)
- The number of civilian/police staff in dedicated investigatory roles/on teams that specifically investigate crimes or in 'designated officer' roles, as defined by the Home Office
- A breakdown by number of what teams/roles those civilian/police staff investigators work on/in
- Whether those civilian/police staff investigators are employed by:

- a) Your force
- b) An agency
- c) A third party company

- If any are employed by a third party company, who that third party company are.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

In order to establish what information may be held regarding your request, we have contacted the Constabulary's Human Resources Department.

They have provided the following information, the figures relate to headcount as of the 31st December 2015.

All of the persons identified below are employed by the Constabulary.

Police Officer Investigators

Section	Constable Headcount (DC and PC)
Anti Corruption, Integrity & Vetting	2
AO / DSU / CAB Directorate	10
Custody Investigation Unit	53
Cyber and Serious Crime Directorate	15
Investigations Command	129
Major Investigations	15
Safeguarding and Harm Reduction Command	49
Grand Total	273

Police Staff - Designated Investigators

Section	Police Staff Headcount
Anti Corruption, Integrity & Vetting	5
Investigation Unit (PSD)	9
Investigations Command	11
Major Investigations	9
Safeguarding and Harm Reduction Command	12
Specialist Operations	8
Grand Total	54

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Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number shown above.