

4 November 2024

FOI Ref 17372

Request - You asked us the following:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information act 2000, please provide from your records the legislation which identifies the flying of a sub 250g drone over a police station containing private cars as a criminal offence, as stated by your officers depicted on social media.

We received your request on 17/10/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

Staffordshire Police does not hold the requested information.

- Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information act 2000, please provide from your records the legislation which identifies the flying of a sub 250g drone over a police station containing private cars as a criminal offence, as stated by your officers depicted on social media. – **No information held.**

There is no legislation that prevents drones from flying over police stations containing private cars unless the police station has a restricted airspace above them. Sub 250g drones can fly over individuals in police stations but cannot fly over crowds.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Central Disclosure Unit
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.



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