

14 October 2024

FOI Ref 17199

Request - You asked us the following:

In relation to training and guidance available to police officers.

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We received your request on 27/08/2024 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.

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Officers/Staff are expected to maintain a good understanding of current affairs, to be professionally curious and responsible for developing their own awareness of issues affecting policing and communities. One means of doing so is via publically accessible mainstream media, publications and documentaries, etc. We encourage officers and staff to regularly make themselves aware of various wide ranging forms of these publications.

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

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