

8 April 2025

FOI Ref 21189

Request - You asked us the following:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I respectfully request copies of records related to the arrest, investigation, and prosecution of Wesley Streete for the murder of Keeley Bunker in September 19, 2019.

Requested Records:

I am specifically requesting:

Law enforcement footage, including any, and all dashcam, bodycam, security camera, doorbell camera and interrogation videos (all with audio, if available).

Police reports, incident reports, forensic reports.

Court footage from hearings or trials where video evidence was presented.

Any other records in your custody related to this case.

If any portion of these records is exempt from disclosure, I request the release of all non-exempt materials and I ask that you cite the specific statutory exemptions for any withheld portions.

I prefer to receive these records electronically via email or another digital format. If any fees apply, please inform me in advance. However, I respectfully request a fee waiver on the grounds that disclosure will contribute to public understanding of the case.

We received your request on 04/04/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

The following exemption has been applied:

- Section 12(1) where the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

Section 12(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the prescribed limit'.

The above information has been withheld for the following reasons:

There is no method by which we can readily retrieve information from our systems to answer this request. This request encompasses a significant amount of material, including interviews and body worn footage relating to the murder case. In order to retrieve this information, we would need to review numerous records and files. It has been estimated to review all interviews, download and redact that this would take 45 minutes per an interview which is estimated to take around 22 hours. Similarly, further research would be required to review and then redact all of the body worn footage which could amount to many hours.

Likewise, there are over 1000 documents which would need to be reviewed at 3 minutes per a record which is an additional 50 hours. Therefore, to service this request this would take in excess of at least 72 hours. To achieve this task would therefore exceed the 18-hour time and cost threshold of the FOI Act by some considerable margin.

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

Unfortunately, we cannot suggest a way in which your request could be simplified or pared down in order to bring it within the confines of the time and cost threshold.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the Staffordshire Police website although personal details are not included.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Staffordshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing within two months of the date of receipt of this email, and should be addressed to:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

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

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Central Disclosure Unit within two months of the Force's response to the original FOI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Central Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within 20 working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.



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The independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

ICO Website for complaints link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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