

2 April 2026

FOI Ref 22580

Request - You asked Staffordshire Police (SP) the following:

Please find below my FOI request regarding the number of CCTV cameras in operation in your area.

1. How many CCTV cameras are currently in operation in total?
If possible, can you provide a breakdown of figures for the following?
- a) Body cameras
 - b) Cameras in police stations
 - c) ANPR cameras
 - d) In-car cameras
 - e) Facial recognition cameras

If you don't have data available for all of the questions, please provide any data you do have.

Clarification received on 20/03/2026

Just to clarify, I'd like the figures for police-operated CCTV please.

SP received your request on 23/02/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP holds some of the requested information.

Please find below my FOI request regarding the number of CCTV cameras in operation in your area.

1. How many CCTV cameras are currently in operation in total? – **Disclosed, 412.**
If possible, can you provide a breakdown of figures for the following?
- a) Body cameras – **Disclosed, 2247.**
 - b) Cameras in police stations – **Disclosed, as above the 412 CCTV cameras include cameras within Police Stations and those that are fixed to buildings externally, these cannot be separated.**
 - c) ANPR cameras – **Disclosed, 108 fixed cameras and 32 mobile cameras.**
 - d) In-car cameras – **Disclosed, 331.**
 - e) Facial recognition cameras – **No information held.**

If you don't have data available for all of the questions, please provide any data you do have.

Clarification received on 20/03/2026

Just to clarify, I'd like the figures for police-operated CCTV please.

Further clarification received on 01/04/2026

I'm interested in CCTV that the police operate and have access to.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP 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 SP, 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: IAT@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Information Access Team
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 Information Access Team within two months of the SP 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 a supervisor who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Information Access Team 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 twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to forty working days.

The independent supervisor 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, considering the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the independent supervisor will reply to the appellant with the result of the review. If the appellant 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 link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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