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FOI Request: 39/2022

I write in connection with your request for information received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 23rd November 2022. You asked the following questions:

- ***Contents of suspect interviewing training undertaken by police officers and detectives***
- ***Length and number of hours spent on suspect interviewing training***
- ***Specific practical activities on suspect interviewing training, e.g. role play***
- ***Skills taught for suspect interviewing and how they are taught***
- ***Title of readings on suspect interviewing requested to police officers during their training***
- ***Is the topic “confirmation bias” covered in any section of the training?***

- ***Do police officers receive any follow up or refresher training on suspect interviewing?***
- ***At what point of their career do they receive it?***
- ***Who is entitled to it?***
- ***Is it mandatory?***
- ***How many hours is the refresher training on suspect interviewing?***
- ***What topics related to suspect interviewing does it cover?***
- ***Does it involve any practical exercise?***
- ***If so, what practical exercise does it involve?***

If the topic of “confirmation bias” is covered in police training, please provide:

- ***Sections of training covering “confirmation Bias”***
- ***Details of training covering “confirmation bias”***
- ***Does the training provide specific skills to counteract confirmation bias in suspect interviewing?***
- ***If so, what type of skills?***

This is to inform you that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information you have requested based on the information you have provided.

Derbyshire Constabulary may hold this information and I give below a link to the Force's website where you can make a FOI request to them direct.

[I want to find information about the police | Derbyshire Constabulary](#)

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:



- emailing the OPCC Inbox – PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK or.
- writing to the OPCC at –
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By phone – 0300 122 6000 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- online at the ICO – <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or;
- writing to the ICO at –
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marie Romano
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

