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REQUEST

1. Please provide the figures for how many (i) police officers and (ii) police staff you employed each year from 2000 until 2015.

2. Please provide a break down to show how many police officers you employed at each rank (i.e. constable, sergeant, inspector, chief inspector, superintendent, chief superintendent - chief police officer ranks can be collected together in a single category) at each year.

3. Please further provide a break down for each year to show how many police officers at each rank were (i) in the uniformed branch and (ii) how many were detectives.

RESPONSE

I approached our Workforce Planning Department for assistance with your request. A senior HR Officer within the department has provided the enclosed data together with the following commentary:

Questions 1 & 2

WFP (Workforce Planning) do not have the data for 2000/01. Please see the attached spreadsheet which gives details from 2001/02 until 2015/16. The data is a summary of the Annual Date Returns (ADR 601) submitted to the Home Office/HMIC. The data is as at 31 Mar annually so the data given for 31 Mar 02 shows the position at the end of Financial Year 2001.

Question 3

WFP do not hold the historic data to identify uniformed officers from detectives, officers training to be detectives retain their PC not DC rank and we have had many uniformed officers working in 'CID', and some detectives working on non-CID work/projects so the historic picture is unclear.

SUMMARY SYP													
		ACPO	Chief Superintendent	Superintendent	Chief Inspector	Inspector	Sergeant	Constable	Staff				
31-Mar-02		5	nil reported	36	47	174	490.95	2445.96	1429.06				
31-Mar-03		5	13	24	47	169.6	496.6	2446.66	1593.62				
31-Mar-04		5	12	24	46	172.6	470.75	2576.04	1677.77				
31-Mar-05		5	13	24	47	174.6	480.14	2562.19	1868.94				
31-Mar-06		5	10	23	43	168.35	476.83	2577.75	1973.65				
31-Mar-07		4	10	23	41	163.3	464.47	2582.9	2279.72				
31-Mar-08		6	10	23	41	156.8	444.8	2520.9	2372.18				
31-Mar-09		5	10	25	33	152.15	453.31	2375.59	2448.22				
31-Mar-10		4	9	26	39.8	148.55	452.76	2294.26	2724.67				
31-Mar-11		4	10	22	39	141.85	448.83	2222.76	2526.39				
31-Mar-12		4	10	21	34	135.7	400.06	2166.79	2351.78				
31-Mar-13		4	9	21	34	125.68	388.58	2183.82	2367.58				
31-Mar-14		4	8	20	33	119.71	372.33	2165.13	2302.44				
31-Mar-15		4	7	18.6	35	104.75	357.74	2059.95	2184.7				
31-Mar-16		4	7	17.6	34	107.77	340.45	1983.68	2012.03				