



**FOI ref no:** SCO/FOI/035/2023

**Date:** 5 October 2023

Dear Applicant,

**Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/035/2023 first notified to us by email on 2 October 2023.**

Recent part political (Conservative) flyer you claim to have an 332 extra police in Staffordshire.

Please advise the census period over which the claim was based - exact dated please.

How many police office officers were there in Staffordshire at the START of the period concerned - expressed as full time equivalent officers.

How many police office officers were there in Staffordshire at the END of the period concerned - expressed as full time equivalent officers.

**Staffordshire Commissioner's Office response to your enquiry is as follows:**

I can confirm that the information regarding the 332 extra police in Staffordshire was obtained from the Home Office and I attach the link for your information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/police-officer-uplift-quarterly-update-to-march-2023/police-officer-uplift-england-and-wales-quarterly-update-to-31-march-2023>

The information can be found at 2.3 (What counts as uplift) of the document under the link Table B1.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this email and should be addressed to:

Compliance Manager  
Staffordshire Commissioner's Office  
Block 9, Staffordshire Police HQ  
Stafford  
ST18 0YY

Or emailed to: [FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk](mailto:FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk).

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Decision Maker**