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OIA Request 01-19-12367

Dear Hugh

I refer to your request received 18 March 2019 in which you requested the following information:

- *The most recent version of the "Police filming and audio recording of operations and events" chapter, if it is newer than version 3.0.*
- *Whether any dashcams or similar systems are installed in Police cars. If so, I would like to know how long any data stored on them is retained for. For the sake of clarity, I would call a "video recording device" as a "similar system" to a dashcam.*
- *If those video recording devices are installed in Police vehicles, then whether they are permanent.*
- *If they are not permanent, then how many of the Police vehicle fleet have them, and how many don't.*

I am advised that you received the latest chapter of "Police filming and audio recording of operations and events" in the response sent to you on 1 May 2019 reference IR-01-19-6618.

I can advise that no police vehicles have any dashcams or similar systems, such as a video recording device, installed. There have been trials of such devices in the past, but these devices were all removed from the vehicles when the trial period ended.

There may be hand held video recording devices used from time to time, but these are not installed in Police vehicles and are used for specific operations or events. There is no national database or other records held by Police which shows the number of hand held video recording devices that may be used for specific operations or events. Police therefore refuses your request pursuant to section 18(g) as it does not hold the information.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

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