

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2013 –020**

Your request has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and we provide our response below.

You asked:

**Please provide the following for the most recent year available:**

**Road death investigation**

- 1. Road death investigation budget**
- 2. Number of Collision Investigators**

**Life threatening/changing injury collision investigation**

- 3. We believe collision investigators are also responsible for investigating life threatening/changing injuries. Please confirm or correct this. If known, please give the number of non-fatal collisions that collision investigators had to investigate in the last year.**

**Homicide**

- 4. Homicide budget**
- 5. Number of homicide detectives**

**If this information is already in the public domain, please let us know so that we will not have to make this request again.**

Whilst the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) sets the overall budget for Dorset Police, including the local Council Tax policing precept element of funding, he does not set specific budgets for operational policing activity. Neither the PCC nor the Office of the PCC is involved in road death or collision investigations, or the allocation of resources to these areas, which are operational policing matters for the Chief Constable. Our response to your request must therefore be 'No Information held.'

We would therefore suggest that you direct your enquiry to Dorset Police if you have not already done so. I provide their contact details below.

**Dorset Police**

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You can also submit your Freedom of Information request to Dorset Police via on-line form using the following link:

<https://www.dorset.police.uk/Default.aspx?page=752>