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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1136/24 Tactical Support Group info

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 20th of December 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am here to request information about your Tactical Support Group, my questions will be below.

1. *Please provide a list of all teams under your TSG*
 - 1a. *Please provide a list of how many inspectors, sergeants & PCs under each team within the TSG (please specify what team you're referencing)*
2. *Please provide the rank + title of the senior leaders in charge of the TSG (Ch/Inspectors+ please)*
3. *Please provide a list of all qualifications that members of the TSG are required to take upon entry to the division*
4. *Does the force have a firearms unit or is the TSG the only division who provides ARV cover?*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold some information relevant to your request and where this is the case I have today decided to disclose this to you.

The information provided in response to your request has been provided by the Constabulary's Operations Management.

Question 1-

The Constabulary have three TSG teams based at Barrow, Workington and Carlisle.

Question 1a-

The three teams each have a Sergeant and 6x PC's. The three teams are overseen by an Inspector.

Question 2-



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Question 3-

- Current advanced driver or potential to achieve standard
- Track record of proactive policing
- Current TPAC trained or ability to attend and pass TPAC course
- Current Taser officer or ability to attend and pass an initial Taser course
- Current Level 2 PSU Officer or willingness to be trained.
- Current MOE Officer or willing to be trained.
- Will be trained to Level 1 PSU standards.
- Will be trained in advanced MOE including glass and chainsaw.
- Must become a Licensed Search Officer.
- Must become Advanced First Aid trained.

Question 4-

The force has FSU (Firearms Support Unit) who primarily provide ARV cover. The numbers can be supplemented by TSG officers who are AFO's or members of the FOU.

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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