Dear , please find below the further information that you have requested.

The base budget for the Police Authority in 2012/13 (which covered the Police Authority from April-November and covers the PCC from November-March) was set at £1.4m, a standstill on the Police Authority budget for 2011/12 after reductions of 5% in each of the previous 2 years.

The PCC has yet to set the budget for the Office of the PCC for 2013 /14 which will be considered as part of the precept setting process which is due to be completed by 1 March 2013.

Based upon a cost per PC of £48,960, £1.4m would be equivalent to approximately 28 officers.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you think we have not supplied information in accordance with our Publication Scheme or under general rights of access then you have the right to ask for an internal review. Any request for an internal review should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Kevin Sharp, Chief Executive, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside, Pacific Exchange, 40 High Street, Hull HU1 1PS.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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