

16th August 2019

Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20191670

REQUEST

Please provide the following information.

- 1. All information relating to the press release regarding the arrest of a man on Meersbrook Park Road on 10th January 2018, related to tree felling protests.***
- 2. All information relating to the press release regarding the arrest of two men on 20th March 2018 on Rivelin Valley Road under Operation Quito.***
- 3. All information relating to press releases regarding all arrests and reports for summons made relating to operation Quito.***

RESPONSE

I approached our Corporate Communications for assistance with your request. They have provided me with the attached document and the following explanation:

- 1. If asked statement drafted and agreed on 10 January 2018 (only sent when asked about the incident by media):
Officers attended Meersbrook Park Road, Sheffield at around 12.20pm today following a report that a group of people were obstructing the road.

The majority of the group were compliant with officers requests to leave the area, however a 57-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of wilful obstruction of a highway. He has also been arrested on suspicion of assaulting a police officer. The officer suffered minor injuries during the incident which did not require hospital treatment.*
- 2. Please find attached list of statements*
- 3. Please find attached list of statements released to the media relating to arrests during Op Quito.*