

24th January 2020

Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20193633

REQUEST

Please provide all information regarding the February 2018 meeting held at Snig Hill Police Station to brief STAG representatives on SYP tactics prior to Operation Quito.

- 1. Did Superintendent Mc Currie or any other SYP Officer respond to SCC Officer [REDACTED] email (disclosed in recent SCC FOI request) by providing the list of names of attendees requested? Please disclose any related communications.***
- 2. Was the meeting recorded? If so, was permission of the attendees sought and gained?***
- 3. If the meeting was recorded, as an SYP in a disclosed email indicated was the Force's intention, please disclose the audio file and/or any transcript. Was any such file or transcript shared with any SCC Officer? If so, with whom and by what communication channel - if emails, please provide copies? If SYP made a decision not to record, why was this?***
- 4 Please provide any further communications or planning documentation associated with the briefing meeting for 'Operation Quito.'***

RESPONSE

I approached the Superintendent of Operational Support for assistance with your request. He has supplied the following to assist with your request.

I am presuming this is the email when we met with STAG prior to the start of Op Quito at Snig Hill? If so this meeting was not recorded, we have no minutes or audio recording and we would not provide SCC with a list of attendees.

Therefore our response to Q1-3 is one of “No Information Held”

Q4 - Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires South Yorkshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- a.states that fact,
- b.specifies the exemption in question and
- c.states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The following exemption applies to the disclosure of the information:

Section 21 ‘Information which is reasonably accessible by other means’.

Communications regarding Op Testate/Quito, subject to exemptions applied can be found on the South Yorkshire Police website:

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/right-to-information/categories-of-significant-interest/>

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/>