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Our Ref: LD/ICU/DC/FOI/322/10

Date: 29 July 2010

**This matter is being dealt with by Lynne Davidson, Senior Information Officer,  
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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO:322/10**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28 July 2010 which was received by Durham Constabulary on 28 July 2010. I note you seek access to the following information:

- *Details of police overtime payments for the last 2 years (all applicable ranks).*

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Please note that Durham Constabulary's response to your request is unique and should not be used as a comparison with any other Force response you receive.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted with the Finance Department of Durham Constabulary. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Durham Constabulary.

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full as follows.

Please see below table showing the information you require:

YEAR	Police Constables	Sergeants	TOTAL
2008/09	£2,109,570.00	£573,587.00	£2,683,157.00
2009/10	£2,132,395.56	£584,260.82	£2,716,656.38

\*Please note that under Police Regulations only police Constables and police sergeants are eligible for overtime payments.

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I do hope that the information provided is sufficient for your purposes and is of assistance to you.

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet which details your right to complain.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Davidson  
Senior Information Officer

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