

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Response by Devon and Cornwall Police Authority

Date	Topic	Request
09/08/06	Chief Officers	The Authority's reasons and request for the former Chief Constable to resign, her reaction, and subsequently the actions taken by the Authority to ensure she did stand down, documents relating to any financial settlement or other arrangements as part of that agreement, and the Authority's plans for the running and handling of the Force after her removal.

The Authority did not request the resignation of the former Chief Constable and there was no special financial agreement regarding her decision to retire. The Authority does not hold any specific information regarding police pension arrangements for any individuals.

The arrangements for the top leadership and management of the Force have been made widely known with Mr Arnold as Acting Chief Constable, Mr Melville as Acting Deputy Chief Constable and Mr Spencer as Acting Assistant Chief Constable.

Arrangements are currently being finalised regarding the recruitment process for a Chief Constable with the intention of the newly appointed person being in post in early 2007.