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FOI Response

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Freedom of Information Request	
FOI Reference: FOI/OPCC/22-059	
Date of Request: 23/11/2022	Date of Response: 29/11/2022
Information Requested: Please may you provide me with:	
1.	<p>Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contents of suspect interviewing training undertaken by police officers and detectives • Length and number of hours spent on suspect interviewing training • Specific practical activities on suspect interviewing training, e.g. role play • Skills taught for suspect interviewing and how they are taught • Title of readings on suspect interviewing requested to police officers during their training • Is the topic “confirmation bias” covered in any section of the training? • Do police officers receive any follow up or refresher training on suspect interviewing? • At what point of their career do they receive it? • Who is entitled to it? • Is it mandatory?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many hours is the refresher training on suspect interviewing? • What topics related to suspect interviewing does it cover? • Does it involve any practical exercise? • If so, what practical exercise does it involve?
	<p>OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.</p>
2.	<p>Question: If the topic of “confirmation bias” is covered in police training, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of training covering “confirmation Bias” • Details of training covering “confirmation bias” • Does the training provide specific skills to counteract confirmation bias in suspect interviewing? • If so, what type of skills?
	<p>OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.</p>

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