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FOI Response
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Information Requested:

1. Do you have a specialist unit dedicated to cybercrime – which includes computer misuse, cyber enabled and cyber dependent crime?
2. If so, when did it come into force?
3. What is that unit called?

The following questions relate to the Unit noted above and specialist officers within that Unit. Please provide information to the requests for information below for the years **2016-2019** indicating your response for each year. Please also indicate in your responses, the numbers of officers or civilians who may also be employed by or working with a Regional Organised Crime Unit, whether by way of secondment or assignment (or equivalent) specifying which ROCU:

4. How many police officers or civilians does that unit employ (full time equivalents)?
5. How many of those are digital forensic or computer specialists?
6. How many civilian investigators does that unit employ (full-time equivalents)?
7. If you do not have a specialist cybercrime unit dedicated to computer misuse and cyber enabled crime, how many specially trained police officers are specifically dedicated to cybercrime investigations (full-time equivalents)?
8. If you do not have a specialist cybercrime unit dedicated to computer misuse and cyber enabled crime, how many specially trained civilians are specifically dedicated to cybercrime investigations (full-time equivalents)?
9. If you do have a specialist cyber-crime unit, how many police officers or civilian staff are dedicated to online fraud or computer enabled economic crime.

10. How many specially trained police officers or civilians dedicated to cyber-crime investigations are also dedicated to online fraud or computer enabled economic crime investigations (full-time equivalents)?

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's (OPCC) response to all 10 questions

The OPCC does not have a specialist unit dedicated to cybercrime and therefore does not hold the information requested. The OPCC uses Cambridgeshire Constabulary's IT systems and all matters relating to IT and cyber security are dealt with by the Constabulary.

Therefore you may wish to contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary which is a separate organisation to the OPCC, and is treated as such under the Act. You can contact the Constabulary by email at foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk. Alternatively, please see the link to the Constabulary's Freedom of Information pages:

<https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/About-us/Freedom-of-information/Make-an-FOI-request>