

Leicestershire Constabulary

By email only: data.protection@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

7th March 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA) Request

I write to request information and records under the FOIA, regarding Leicestershire Constabulary's use of live, automated facial recognition (AFR) technology with public surveillance cameras. Specifically, I am asking the following:

1. Does your force have any policy guidance relating to automated facial recognition and/or the storage/retention of images resulting from the use of automated facial recognition?
 - a. If yes, when were the policies created? (Please provide a copy of said policies)
2. Did your force complete a privacy impact assessment (PIA) before using live automated facial recognition technology?
 - a. If yes, on what date/s were the PIAs completed? (Please provide copies of these PIAs.)
3. Is there any policy relating to who can access the images of positive matches and false positive matches respectively?
 - i. If yes, when was this policy created? (Please provide a copy of said policy).
 - ii. If yes, who can access the images of positive and false positive matches respectively?
4. How many images captured in the course of using automated facial recognition technology have ever been retained for storage at the time this request was made?
 - a. How many of those images relate to:
 - i. Positive matches
 - ii. False positive matches
 - iii. Persons under 18 years of age (either positive or false positive matches).
5. What is the retention period for images that relate to:
 - a. Positive matches
 - b. False positive matches

Please send the requested information by email to research@bigbrotherwatch.org.uk and do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter. As under section 16 of the Act, please contact me should the request go over the cost limit or is in any way unanswerable.

If further information is required to process this request, then please kindly contact me by return for clarification, and provide any information that you can obtain in the meantime.

This request was submitted on 7th March 2018 and I therefore look forward to hearing from you by 6th April 2018, within 20 working days in accordance with your obligations under section 10 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours faithfully

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