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## IPCC REFERENCE: 2011/001259

1 message

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To: johnlayte@googlemail.com

Dear Mr Layte

Thank you for your email received on 3 February 2011; I have noted the contents therein and retained a copy for our records.

I can confirm that we have noted the details of your complaint against the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary. The case reference number is 2011/001259. Please quote this whenever you contact us.

The IPCC is completely independent of the police service and is responsible for making sure that the police complaints system in England and Wales works effectively and fairly. However, each police force is responsible for considering complaints made against that force and for recording your complaint. If you are not happy with the police's decision on recording your complaint, you have the right to appeal to us.

I am aware that you have further information that you wish to provide in relation to this complaint, however at this stage I can forward the information received to the Professional Standards Department (PSD) of the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary for their consideration. The PSD is responsible for enforcing standards of conduct within the force

It will be possible to forward further information to the police at a later date to be considered as part of this complaint, alternatively I can wait until you have completed your complaint form and all the information can be sent together for their consideration.

If you do want me to send the information received to date, **we need your permission**, either by letter, phone or email, to pass details of your complaint. Without your consent, we cannot pass on the details of a complaint to a force unless, in exceptional cases, the details of the complaint indicate that it is in the public interest to do so.

Please respond to this email and advise how you would like me to proceed, please could you also provide your full postal address details.

Yours sincerely

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