

[applicant's name and address]

PCCS/00267/10
19 July 2011

Dear [applicant]

Complaint about Tayside Police

I refer to your complaint about Tayside Police and write to advise you of my decision.

You have asked me to review a complaint regarding an incident which occurred following the police attendance at your home. Specifically, you state that you asked a Constable to sit down and that you found his refusal to do so intimidating.

On 14 January 2011 a Chief Inspector responded to your complaint advising that the reason why the Constable had declined the offer to sit down within your home was that he noticed dog hair on the seat. According to the Chief Inspector's response, the Constable stated that he was allergic to dog hair. I understand that you do not accept this explanation.

Having conducted a thorough review of the information made available to my office by yourself and Tayside Police, I have found no evidence that would make me doubt the Constable's explanation. Consequently, I am of the view that Tayside Police's response to this complaint was reasonable.

In accordance with my normal practice, a copy of this letter will be published, fully anonymised, on my office's website. This will occur on 22 July 2011.

Please note that my involvement in your complaint is now at an end.

Yours sincerely

JOHN MCNEILL
Commissioner