



2nd February 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000169/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 11th January 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

Can we please have the amount of crimes logged as a murder or homicide from 1 January 2017 to December 31 2017?

For each offence, can we please have the date of the offence, the street (or street postcode) in which it took place, and the sex, age and ethnicity of the victim.

And, where possible, can we have the sex, age and ethnicity of any person charged with murder.

Can we please have each offence broken down individually?

So, for example, the ideal response for each individual crime would look something like:

1: JANUARY 1 2017, WHITE BRITISH MALE, 23, MURDER IN ELM STREET (POSTCODE).
WHITE FEMALE, 26, CHARGED WITH MURDER.

2: FEBRUARY 2 2017, BLACK AFRICAN MALE, 47, MURDER IN ALBERT GROVE (POSTCODE)
BLACK OTHER, 45, CHARGED WITH MURDER.

If this isn't how your force collates this data, can you please give me the nearest appropriate equivalent

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 22nd January 2018.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have located the following information as relevant to your request.

Where information is in the public domain, links have been provided and section 21 engaged.

Under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), public authorities are not required to provide information that is reasonably accessible to the public by other means, therefore in accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a Refusal Notice for these parts of your request.

NORFOLK – 8 crimes

08/01/2017 - Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over

Victim Female 32 years, White British

Offender Male 26 years, White British

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/norwich-man-sentenced-life-behind-bars>

05/02/2017 - Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over

Victim Male 69 years, ethnicity not recorded

Offender Male 49 years, ethnicity not recorded

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/man-admits-dereham-murder>

09/05/2017 - Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over

Victim Male 54 years, White British, Kings Lynn

No charges

19/05/2017 - Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over

Victim Female 21 years, ethnicity not recorded

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/man-released-under-investigation-connection-yarmouth-incident>

08/06/2017 - Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over

Victim Male 70 years, ethnicity not recorded

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/woman-released-under-investigation-%E2%80%93-hingham-death>

17/07/2017 - Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over

Victim Male 26 years, ethnicity not recorded

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/20-12-2017/man-found-guilty-manslaughter>

28/07/2017 - Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over

Victim Female 49 years, ethnicity not recorded

Offender Male 26 years, White British

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/man-remanded-custody-following-womans-murder>

05/08/2017 - Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over

Victim Male 83 years, ethnicity not recorded

Offender Male 23 years, ethnicity not recorded

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/family-peter-wrighton-pay-further-tribute>

SUFFOLK – 4 crimes

08/02/2017 - Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over

Victim Male 41 years, White British

<http://www.ipswichstar.co.uk/news/four-now-set-to-stand-trial-in-connection-with-dean-stansby-murder-1-5278093>

26/02/2017 - Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over

Victim Female 58 years, ethnicity not recorded

Suspect (deceased) Male 65 years, ethnicity not recorded

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/stowmarket-stowupland-street-deaths>

20/07/2017 - Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over

Victim Male 57 years, ethnicity not recorded

Offender Male 43 years, White British

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/21-07-2017/man-convicted-manslaughter-following-stabbing-bury-st-edmunds>

30/12/2017 - Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over

Victim Female 62 years, ethnicity not recorded

Offender Male 64 years, ethnicity not recorded

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/31-12-2017/stowmarket-murder-investigation-man-charged-murder>

This response will be published on the Constabularies web-site under the Freedom of Information pages:-

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/services/freedom-information/disclosure-logs>

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Amanda Gibson, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

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Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the
Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 20 days of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

*Freedom of Information Decision Maker
Information Management Department
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
Falconers Chase
Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 0WW
OR
Email: freedomofinformation@norfolk.pnn.police.uk*

In all possible circumstances Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 20 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700