



# SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**REQUEST NUMBER:** FOI Request 000183-17

**REQUEST DETAILS:**

*"The number of cautions given in your police force area in 2015/16 and 2016/17 to date (please specify the date from which you draw the figures in your response).*

*Please would you provide for each caution:*

- a) The crime*
- b) The community safety partnership/division in which it took place*
- c) the financial year in which it took place"*

**RESPONSE:**

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and our response is below.

*This response is correct as of 10 January 2017*

A search has been completed of the Constabulary's crime system for all offences recorded where a caution was recorded as the crime outcome.

The total number of offences recorded for the last 3 financial year, which resulted in a caution being given, is as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
2015/16	1989
2016/17	1719

Further detail concerning the offence and Safer Neighbour Hood policing area within which the offence occurred, is provided on the attached spreadsheet, by financial year.

***Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.***

***Please be aware that the information provided/researched from the 19 October 2015 has been extracted from the Athena crime system. The***



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*information provided is subject to change as processes are amended to ensure accurate and precise crime recording.*