



# SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**REQUEST NUMBER:** FOI Request 001187-17

**REQUEST DETAILS:**

1. "Can you tell me the statistics for number of 18 year olds and under arrested with the possession of drugs and the necessary outcome between the years 2012-2017 in Suffolk.
2. What are the statistics for drug offences on school premises in Suffolk for the same time period."

**RESPONSE:**

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

*This response is correct as of 23 January 2017*

A search has been completed of the Constabulary's Custody data for all arrests made in relation to drug offences.

The table provided below confirms the total number of occasions an individual under the age of 18 has been arrested for drug offences, by year and outcome.

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Total</b>
Adult Caution - simple				1			1
BAIL TO POLICE STATION				2	13	2	17
CANNABIS	124	146	148	100			518
CANNABIS WARNING -F		4	2	2			8
CAUTION				1	4	1	6
CAUTIONED	48	89	132	69			338
CAUTIONED BY POLICE		69					69
CHARGE				3	25	2	30
CHARGED	171	176	213	74			634
Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition				1	8		9
CONDITIONAL CAUTION					1		1
Filed - NFA					3		3
FPN ISSUED	18	16	2	6			42



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IN CUSTODY				2			2
NFA - CFC		26	74	49			149
NFA - CR	44	90	80	62			276
NO ACTION	74	140	46	66			326
NO FURTHER ACTION	8	7	9	23	12		59
No prosecution					1		1
OFFENCE DISPOSAL					2		2
PENALTY NOTICE ISSUED	2						2
POL BAIL	4	2	6	7			19
POLICE DECISION - NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST		2	2				4
PVP- Filed Partner Agency System					1		1
REPORTED	26	32	17	14			89
REPRIMAND	110	34					144
Restorative Justice (Crime)					1		1
SUBJECT		16	8				24
SUMMONS ISSUED	10	2	4	2			18
SUSPECT	14	16	12	14			56
WARNED	32	14	2				48
Youth Caution/Reprimand				2	3		5
<b>Total</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2902</b>

Of the above arrests, the total number that were recorded as occurring in a school, or within the vicinity of a school, is as follows:

Outcome	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
CANNABIS		3	3	1		7
CANNABIS WARNING				1	1	2
CAUTIONED		6	8	2		16
CHARGED	2			1	1	4
COMMUNITY RESOLUTION	2	6	15			23
FPN ISSUED		1				1
NFA					1	1
NFA - CR				11	10	21
NO FURTHER ACTION		3	3			6



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NO SUSPECT				1		1
REPRIMAND	13	2				15
TYPE 10*					1	1
TYPE 16*				1		1
TYPE 20*					3	3
UNDER INVESTIGATION					1	1
WARNED	1					1
YOUTH CAUTION				2	1	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>107</b>

*TYPE 10 - Not in public Interest (Police)*

*TYPE 16 - Victim confirms crime but declines/ unable to support police action*

*TYPE 20 - Non-Crimes*

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

***Children aged 10-14 can be convicted of a criminal offence if it can be proved that they were aware that what they were doing was seriously wrong.***