

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001682-18**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 9 May 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“I would like to make a freedom of information request please covering the last three calendar years - 2015, 2016 and 2017.*

*Could you provide me with the following information.*

*The number of reports your force has received of cash machines/ATMs that have been tampered with.”*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 22 May 2018

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

A search has been carried out on our Crime Information systems in respect to your request. There is no specific offence or marker for robbery near to or involving an ATM, therefore the data was obtained by case reading all robberies where an ATM, cash machine or cash point were mentioned in the MO. If these keywords were not included in the MO, then the data will not have been returned.

The below table is broken down by the years specified under the crimes type:

<b>Crime Type</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Attempted - Theft from automatic machine or meter	3	8	8
Robbery (Personal)	1	1	7
Theft from automatic machine or meter	42	16	52
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>67</b>

***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.***



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 Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Suffolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Suffolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify 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  
Suffolk Constabulary  
Police Headquarters  
Martlesham Heath  
Ipswich  
Suffolk  
IP5 3QS  
OR  
Email: [information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)*

In all possible circumstances 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 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](http://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