



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001741-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 16 May 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"The number of drivers caught over the legal drink-drive limit in your force area, broken down by month for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.*
2. *The number of drivers caught over the legal drink-drive limit in your force area, broken down by age and gender of the offender, and broken down by year for 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.*
3. *The three dates of the year that most people were caught over the legal drink-drive limit in your force area, including the number of offenders caught on each of these days, broken down by year for 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date."*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 25 May 2018

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and our response is below.

1. The total number of drivers caught over the drink drive limit is provided in the table below, by month and year.

Norfolk			
Month	2016	2017	2018
January	79	84	73
February	66	89	72
March	77	99	82
April	91	80	72
May	106	104	64
June	101	99	
July	114	87	
August	95	82	
September	86	99	

October	93	76	
November	82	95	
December	103	103	
Total	1093	1097	363

Suffolk			
Month	2016	2017	2018
January	49	50	43
February	37	46	47
March	71	61	48
April	64	62	59
May	67	51	61
June	61	51	
July	57	76	
August	63	68	
September	58	58	
October	59	54	
November	52	53	
December	64	73	
Total	702	703	258

2. The attached spreadsheet confirms the total number of offences by suspect age and gender.
3. The highest number of arrests made, is as follows:

Norfolk	
Date	Total Arrests
29 Oct 2016	13
03 Jul 2016	11
09 Oct 2016	11
05 Jun 2016	10
24 Jul 2016	10
08 Oct 2016	10
03 Dec 2016	10
11 Dec 2016	10
25 Jun 2017	13
05 Nov 2017	13
20 May 2017	12
07 May 2017	12
01 Jan 2017	11

13 May 2018	9
01 Jan 2018	8
06 May 2018	8
20 May 2018	8
12 May 2018	7

Suffolk	
Date	Total Arrests
04 Dec 2016	11
01 May 2016	10
20 Aug 2016	8
20 Mar 2016	8
30 Oct 2016	8
06 Aug 2017	10
03 Sep 2017	8
04 Feb 2017	7
16 Sep 2017	7
15 Oct 2017	7
24 Feb 2018	9
01 Jan 2018	7
13 May 2018	7
06 May 2018	6

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, 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
Suffolk Constabulary
Police Headquarters
Martlesham Heath
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP5 3QS
OR
Email: information@suffolk.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
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