



18th June 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 1838/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 24th May 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide data on the number of times tasers were used against children aged under 18 in each of the local authorities covered by the police force in 2017.

Please provide the above data broken down by age and categories of use: Drawn, Aimed, Arced, Red Dotted, Drive Stun, Angled Drive Stun and Fired.

Please could you also provide information on the youngest person a taser was used against (age, category of use).

If possible, please provide details of the incidents where a taser was used.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 5th June 2018.

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

NORFOLK

Age	Ethnicity	Highest Use	Incident Category
14	W1	Drawn	CONCERN FOR SAFETY
14	W1	Red Dot	SUS CIRCS/INSECURE PREM/VEH
14	W1	Red Dot	PUBLIC ORDER
15	W1	Red dot	PUBLIC ORDER
16	IC3	Drawn	CONCERN FOR SAFETY
16	IC3	Drawn	CONCERN FOR SAFETY
17	IC3	Drawn	DRUGS
16	W1	Drawn	CCTV OPERATOR
16	W1	Red Dot	DOMESTIC INCIDENT
16	W1	Red Dot	CONCERN FOR SAFETY
16	IC3	Red Dot	CONCERN FOR SAFETY
17	W1	Red Dot	CONCERN FOR SAFETY

17	W1	Rd Dot	VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSON
16	IC3	Red Dot	VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSON
17	IC3	Red Dot	SUS CIRCS/INSECURE PREM/VEH
17	IC3	Red Dot X2	DRUGS

SUFFOLK

Age	Ethnicity	Highest Use	Incident Category
15	W1	Aimed	BURGLARY BUSINESS & RES NON-DW
14	IC3	Drawn	DRUGS
15	W1	Drawn	CONCERN FOR SAFETY
14	W1	Drawn	VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSON
15	W1	Drawn	VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSON
17	W1	Aimed	NUISANCE
16	W1	Aimed	POL GENERATED RESOURCE ACTIVITY
14	W1	Drawn	DRUGS
16	IC3	Drawn	: POL GENERATED RESOURCE ACTIVITY
17	W1	Drawn	MENTAL ILL HEALTH
16	W1	Red Dot	VEHICLE – OTHER CRIME

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