



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 002185-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

"Can you please tell me how many drug driving arrests your force made between the following dates:

2nd March 2015 to 17th November 2016"

RESPONSE:

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

This response is correct as of 30 January 2017

A search was completed of the Constabulary's crime system for all drug driving arrests for the time frame requested.

The table below confirms the total number of arrests made, by month and year.

Month	2015	2016
January		2
February		3
March	6	6
April		3
May	6	4
June	5	5
July	7	3
August	7	
September	4	3
October	5	1
November	8	
December	3	
Grand Total	51	30

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



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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.