



# SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**REQUEST NUMBER:** FOI Request 002215-17

**REQUEST DETAILS:**

*“How many offences has the Constabulary recorded of people driving off without paying for petrol in Suffolk from January 2015 to January 2017, broken down by borough, year and how many people prosecuted.”*

**RESPONSE:**

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

*This response is correct as of 31 January 2017*

A search has been completed of the crime system for all offences recorded of 'Making off without payment from a petrol station', for the time frame January 2015 – January 2017.

The information provided in the tables below is provided by year and then broken down by local policing district (LPC) and outcome.

LPC	Not prosecuted	Not prosecuted - payment made	Prosecuted	Total
Babergh	2	1		3
Ipswich	1	2		3
St. Edmundsbury	3			3
Suffolk Coastal	9	7	1	17
Waveney	5	3		8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>

LPC	Not prosecuted	Not prosecuted - payment made	Prosecuted	Total
Babergh		1		1
Forest Heath	3	4	2	9
Ipswich	5	2		7
St. Edmundsbury	2	3		5
Suffolk Coastal	3	7	1	11
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>

***Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide***



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*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.*