



23rd July 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002251/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 27th June 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

Please provide, from 2013 to the present:

- 1 Every case that a police officer in your force was convicted of a criminal offence, including the date of the conviction, and what the officer was convicted of.
- 2 For each case, please state whether you have exercised your powers of pension forfeiture under regulation K5 of the Police Pension Regulations 1987. And if so, please state how much of the pension was forfeited

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 12th July 2018.

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

The Joint Professional Standards Department has undertaken a review of records of Police Officers who have received a conviction for a criminal offence whilst a serving officer.

Month / Year Convicted	Officer Rank	Offence	Outcome
NORFOLK			
October 2013	Constable	Section 4 Public Order Act	Retired
May 2014	Constable	Harassment Section 4 Public Order Act	Resigned
September 2014	Constable	Fraud	Dismissed at a misconduct hearing
October 2016	Constable	Child Cruelty	Dismissed at a misconduct hearing
January 2016	Sergeant	Excess alcohol Failing to provide a specimen of breath	Dismissed at a misconduct hearing
June 2016	Constable	Possession of indecent images	Dismissed at a misconduct hearing
December 2016	Constable	Excess alcohol	Dismissed at a misconduct hearing
January 2017	Constable	Theft	Dismissed at a misconduct hearing
SUFFOLK			
February 2013	Constable	Excess alcohol Fail to stop for police	Dismissed at a misconduct hearing
July 2013	Sergeant	Harassment	Dismissed at a misconduct hearing
December 2014	Constable	Breach of Data Protection Act 1998	Resigned

July 2015	Constable	Dangerous Driving	Officer received management action
May 2016	Constable	Breach of Data Protection Act 1998	Dismissed at a misconduct hearing
June 2017	Constable	Pervert the course of justice	Dismissed at a misconduct hearing

With regard to pension forfeiture, this can only be considered if there is a conviction of an offence (and normally resulting in a significant prison sentence) which has been committed in connection with a person's service as a member of the police force and which is certified by the Secretary of State to be particularly serious and gravely injurious to the interests of the State.

The Constabularies have not exercised its powers of pension forfeiture in any of the above cases.

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