



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 004388-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

1. *"The number of times your police force has been called to incidents in the vicinity of Mosques. By this I mean incidents where the word 'mosque' appears in the incident location details. I would like the numbers for 2006-2017 with the numbers broken down into annual figures. (With the figures for 2017 being as up to date as possible).*
2. *I would be grateful if you could supply me with a list of all the incidents. For each incident over the period I would like details on the callout from the incident database including the date, location (either the address or broken down by borough) and the type of incident. I would like this information to be supplied in Excel spreadsheet format if possible.*
3. *I would also like information on crimes in mosques from the crimes database:*
 - a) *How many crimes were recorded in mosques over the period? (Using the location description 'place of worship' and where there is 'mosque' in the full location details.) Can you supply me the numbers broken down into annual figures.*
 - b) *I would be grateful if you could supply me a list of all the crimes with the details on each crime including the type of crime, location (either the address or broken down by borough), and the date of the crime. I would be grateful if the information could be supplied to me in Excel spreadsheet format."*

RESPONSE:

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

This response is correct as of 2 April 2017

A search has been completed of the Constabulary's call and crime data for all incidents and offences recorded where the premises name features the word 'Mosque'.

The information provided on the attached spreadsheet confirms the date of the incident / offence, call/incident or crime descriptor and the SNT locality.

Please note that the incidents and offences provided will not all have occurred within the premises of the Mosque, rather within the vicinity of it. Locations are recorded as the nearest identifiable landmark and there will be those occasions where this has been the case, even if the offence / incident does not relate specifically to the Mosque.



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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 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.