

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 005713-17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 15 July 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

“The number of crimes has your force recorded between 13/7/16 and 13/7/17 where the crime report contains the word "Pokemon" (non upper-case specific)

Please could you give me the following additional information for each recorded crime:

A summary of the crime report including the circumstances in which the alleged offence(s) were committed - please specify the offence(s) recorded

The gender of and alleged victim(s) - please exclude this part of my FOI request if it you conclude it would risk identifying any individuals);

What the result of the investigation was, for example a charge or caution etc.”

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 15 July 2017

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

A search has been completed of the Constabulary’s crime data for all offences recorded that contain the word ‘Pokémon’ within the freetext of the offence. Please note that the infromat8oin will exclude incidents that were not subsequently crimed.

The Constabulary has located a total of four Pokémon related offences during the time frame requested.

The additional information as requested is provided below:

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Gender of Victim</b>
Theft if not classified elsewhere	The victim was playing pokemon go at locus and placed his rucksack down and has left it unattended for a time. When he has returned rucksack and other items have been stolen.	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified.	Male
Theft if not classified elsewhere	Victim left a pokemon DS game at a friends house. friend had sold the game.	Not Recorded	Male
Fraud by false representation	Suspect has stolen a pokemon DS game and then tried to sell it at a second hand store	Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties	Male



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ABH	Victim and her friend were playing pokemon go. Females thought victim was taking photos of them on her phone. punched the victim in the stomach and threw her phone.	Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties	Female
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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.***

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, 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 Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Suffolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Suffolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify 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  
Suffolk Constabulary  
Police Headquarters  
Martlesham Heath  
Ipswich  
Suffolk  
IP5 3QS  
OR  
Email: [information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)*

In all possible circumstances 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 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](http://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