



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 000217-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

“Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide copies of the following records for each of the calendar years 2014, 2015 and 2016:

- 1. The total number of requests for police firearms attendance at an incident*
- 2. The total number of requests for police firearms attendance at an incident which was identified from the very start as being mental health related and which was given an opening incident type of 'Mental health'*
- 3. The total number of requests for police firearms attendance at an incident which was given an opening incident type that was not 'Mental Health' but which then attracted an incident qualifier 'Mental Health' as a consequence of information becoming available during the investigation.”*

RESPONSE:

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

This response is correct as of 12 January 2017

A search has been completed of the Constabulary's firearms deployment information for all occasions firearm officers have been required to attend and incidents for the last three calendar years.

Any incidents referred for firearms attendance will have already had a mental health tag assigned to them where relevant. We can only therefore supply total requests for firearms attendance and of those, the number that relate to mental health.

The total number of requests for police firearms attendance at an incident is provided in the table below and includes the number of those with a 'Mental health' flag.

Year	Firearm attendance	
	Total	Mental Health related
2014	264	47
2015	339	58
2016	318	50



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