

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000406-19**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 28 January 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“How many crimes have been committed in the last five years where the suspect’s job title was listed as either ‘door staff’ or ‘security guard’? Please break this down by calendar year (2014,2015,2016,2017,2018) and give a description of the type of incident and location (eg club/ bar/ supermarket).”*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 11 February 2019

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

A search has been completed of the Constabulary’s crime system for all offences recorded where the occupation is listed as either ‘door staff’ or ‘security guard’.

The table provided below confirms the total number of offence recorded including the year, crime type and location, and the suspects’ occupation.

Please note that the occupation field is non mandatory and consequently there may be additional offences that are not listed here, due to the occupation not being completed. Additionally, the data relates to the most recent occupation provided by the suspect, it will not therefore include occasions where a suspect’s occupation has been updated on the system, because they have come to police attention, but a previous offence was committed whilst they were employed as a security guard or doorman.

<b>Year/Crime Type/ Location</b>	<b>Doorman</b>	<b>Security guard</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Crime Other</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Not Recorded	1	2	3
Public House / Bar / Night Club		1	1
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Public House / Bar / Night Club	1		1
<b>Drugs Offences</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Not Recorded		1	1



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<b>Fraud and Forgery</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Not Recorded		1	1
<b>Non Notifiable Offences</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Not Recorded		2	2
<b>Sexual Offences</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Not Recorded		1	1
<b>Theft Other</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
Not Recorded	2	2	4
<b>Violence Against Person</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
Not Recorded	4	10	14
Public House / Bar / Night Club	2	1	3
<b>2015</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Public House / Bar / Night Club	1		1
<b>Non Notifiable Offences</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Not Recorded	1		1
<b>Non-Notifiable</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Not Recorded		1	1
<b>RAPE</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Not Recorded	1		1
<b>Theft Other</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Not Recorded		2	2
<b>Unmapped</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Not Recorded		1	1
<b>Violence Against Person</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>
Not Recorded	1	8	9
Public House / Bar / Night Club	5		5
<b>Violence With Injury</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Flat/Apartment		1	1
Not Recorded		1	1
<b>2016</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Burglary In A Dwelling</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
House - Bungalow		1	1
House- Detached		1	1
<b>Burglary Non-Dwelling</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



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House - Bungalow		1	1
Public House / Bar / Night Club		1	1
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Not Recorded	1	1	2
Street / Road		1	1
<b>Other Sexual Offences</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Car Park		1	1
<b>Other Theft</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
House- Mid Terrace	1		1
<b>Possession Of Drugs</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Street / Road		1	1
<b>Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Shop / Store / Supermarket		5	5
<b>Race Or Religious Agg Public Fear</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Sports Club		1	1
Street / Road		2	2
<b>Rape</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Not Recorded		1	1
<b>Shoplifting</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Shop / Store / Supermarket	1		1
<b>Stalking And Harassment</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Street / Road		1	1
<b>Violence With Injury</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Hospital / Hospice		1	1
Public House / Bar / Night Club		1	1
Street / Road	1		1
<b>Violence Without Injury</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
Not Recorded	1	1	2
Public House / Bar / Night Club	3		3
Shop / Store / Supermarket		1	1
Street / Road	1	3	4
<b>2017</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Burglary - Residential</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Not Recorded		2	2
<b>Burglary Non-Dwelling</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



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Shop / Store / Supermarket		1	1
<b>Criminal Damage</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Street / Road		1	1
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Camping / Caravan / Holiday Site	1		1
<b>Misc Crimes Against Society</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Not Recorded		1	1
Street / Road		1	1
<b>Other Offences Public Order</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Flat/Apartment		1	1
Not Recorded	1	1	2
<b>Other Sexual Offences</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Not Recorded	1	1	2
Public House / Bar / Night Club		1	1
<b>Possession Of Drugs</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
House - Bungalow		1	1
Street / Road		2	2
<b>Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Hostel		1	1
<b>Rape</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Not Recorded	1		1
<b>Shoplifting</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Shop / Store / Supermarket		1	1
<b>Stalking And Harassment</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
Not Recorded	2	3	5
<b>Violence With Injury</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
Hospital / Hospice		1	1
Not Recorded	1	8	9
Outside	1		1
Public House / Bar / Night Club	4	1	5
Street / Road	1	1	2
<b>Violence Without Injury</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>
Not Recorded		9	9
Outside		1	1
Public House / Bar / Night Club	3		3



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Shop / Store / Supermarket		3	3
<b>2018</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>
Driveway	1		1
Not Recorded	2		2
<b>Homicide</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Not Recorded		1	1
<b>Non-Notifiable</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Not Recorded		2	2
<b>Other Offences Public Order</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Ambulance / Fire Station / Police Station		1	1
<b>Other Sexual Offences</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Not Recorded		1	1
<b>Other Theft</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
Not Recorded	2		2
<b>Possession Of Drugs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Not Recorded	1	1	2
Street / Road		1	1
<b>Possession Of Weapons</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Not Recorded		2	2
<b>Public Fear, Alarm Or Distress</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Car Park		1	1
Not Recorded	1	4	5
School		1	1
<b>Race Or Religious Agg Public Fear</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
Public House / Bar / Night Club	2		2
<b>Rape</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Not Recorded	1	1	2
<b>Shoplifting</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Shop / Store / Supermarket		5	5
<b>Stalking And Harassment</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Flat/Apartment	1		1
Not Recorded	3	1	4
<b>Trafficking Of Drugs</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Not Recorded		1	1



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<b>Violence With Injury</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
Not Recorded	6	5	11
Public House / Bar / Night Club	3	1	4
Street / Road	1	1	2
<b>Violence Without Injury</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
House- Mid Terrace	1		1
Not Recorded	4	4	8
Public House / Bar / Night Club	1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>210</b>

***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.***

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

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Ask Suffolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

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*Freedom of Information Decision Maker  
Information Management Department  
Suffolk Constabulary  
Police Headquarters  
Martlesham Heath  
Ipswich  
Suffolk  
IP5 3QS  
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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:

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