



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000434-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 29 January 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

““Could I please be provided with details of all reported crimes at licensed premises in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 where a/the suspect's job title was listed as either 'door staff', 'bouncer' or 'security guard'.

Could the details of each report include the following:

- 1) The date and approximate location of the report*
- 2) The nature of the complaint against the suspect(s)*
- 3) The outcome of any investigation i.e. nfa/arrests/charges/convictions”*

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 Constabularies crime system for all offences recorded where the occupation is listed as either 'door staff' or 'security guard'. The occupation field does not specifically identify 'Bouncer' as an occupation; this is grouped with 'Door Staff'.

The table provided below confirms the total number of offence recorded including the year, crime type and location, and the suspect's 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.

To ensure no individual is identified, the information contained within the attached spreadsheets has been de-aggregated into separate tables.

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.

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 40 working 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*

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 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