



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000584-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 11th February 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

"I would like to find out the number of missing persons reported to the police in Suffolk between the 1st January 2018 to the 31st December 2018. I also would like to know the number of times the missing person has been found within the same timescale."

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 missing persons database, COMPACT, for all missing person reports recorded in the 2018 calendar year.

1. 1879 people were reported missing in 2018.
2. 1885 people were then found in the calendar year 2018.

Please be advised that the 1885 people will not directly correlate with the number of people recorded as missing in 2018, for example; an individual may have been traced but was actually recorded missing in 2017.

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