

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000627-19**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 13 February 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“Please provide annual stats for:*

- *The number of drivers arrested for Drug Driving offences*
- *The number of drivers arrested for Drink Driving offences*

*We would like this information broken down by month and to cover the last 10 years if possible.”*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 19 February 2019

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

Suffolk Constabulary has completed a search of the crime system Athena for all arrests made for drug and drink driving offences.

Please note that the Constabulary only holds arrest data from 19 October 2015, which was the date the current crime system was introduced. All information held prior to this time is held within the legacy system, which is not available for bulk data extraction.

The table provided below confirms all arrests made for drug and drink driving offences, by month and year.

Month	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Driving - Causing Death By Careless Driving When Under The Influence Of Drink Or Drugs</b>				
Dec			1	
<b>Driving - Excess Alcohol</b>				
Jan		42	42	39
Feb		33	38	43
Mar		62	55	35
Apr		60	55	53
May		56	40	68
Jun		50	47	46
Jul		54	69	63
Aug		56	63	64



Sep		52	53	37
Oct	18	52	49	50
Nov	44	44	46	59
Dec	58	58	64	75
<b>Driving - Excess Drugs</b>				
Jan		12	51	68
Feb		30	46	56
Mar		63	50	56
Apr		42	45	44
May		42	41	61
Jun		40	47	52
Jul		50	68	56
Aug	1	40	45	59
Sep	1	39	43	52
Oct	10	32	66	64
Nov	20	51	72	79
Dec	37	52	66	90
<b>Driving - In Charge - Excess Alcohol</b>				
Jan		1	6	2
Feb		3		1
Mar		1	2	1
Apr		1		3
May		2		5
Jun		4		1
Jul		1	2	2
Aug		1	1	3
Sep			3	7
Oct	1	2	2	6
Nov	3	3	2	2
Dec	3	1	3	3
<b>Driving - In Charge - Unfit Through Drink/Drugs</b>				
Jan		3		2
Feb		1	1	1
Mar		3	1	3
Apr		2	3	
May		1	2	3
Jun		2	1	3
Jul		1	1	2
Aug		4		2
Sep		3		
Oct		2		



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Nov	7	2	1	1
Dec		2	2	1
<b>Driving - Unfit Through Drink/Drugs</b>				
Jan		3	5	3
Feb			8	4
Mar		7	5	9
Apr		3	6	7
May		8	10	3
Jun		5	3	5
Jul		1	4	7
Aug		3	4	7
Sep	1	3	3	4
Oct	1	6	4	9
Nov	12	5	5	3
Dec	8	3	6	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>1490</b>

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](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  
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SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 01625 545 700