

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000679-19**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“Would you please advise me as to the number of persons currently accredited under any Community Safety Accreditation Scheme with the power to issue Fixed Penalty Notices under paragraph 1(2)(a) of schedule 5 to the Police Reform Act 2002, that is, for offences under section 72 of the Highway Act 1835 (riding on a footway) committed by cycling.*

*I would be grateful if you could identify the employing organisations concerned, together with the number of such accredited persons employed by each organisation.*

*Please note that I have not been able to locate this information on your website.”*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

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

The table provided below confirms the total number of accredited persons (APs) the Constabulary currently has, including the organisation, number of APs per organisation and their powers.

**ACCREDITED PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS**

ORGANISATION	POWERS
FORESTRY COMMISSION  Countryside Rangers  1 Accredited Person (AP)	1. Power to issue penalty notices for disorder.. 3. Power to issue fixed penalty notices for cycling on a footpath. 4. Power to issue fixed penalty notices for dog fouling. 5. Power to issue fixed penalty notices for graffiti and fly-posting. 6. Power to issue fixed penalty notices for littering. 7. Power to issue fixed penalty notices in respect of offences under dog control orders. 8. Power to require giving of name and address. 10. Power to require name and address for anti-



	<p>social behaviour.</p> <p>11. Power to require name and address for road traffic offences.</p> <p>13. Power to require persons aged under 18 to surrender alcohol.</p> <p>15. Power to remove abandoned vehicles</p> <p>17. Power to stop cycles.</p> <p>18. Power to control traffic for purposes other than escorting a load of exceptional dimensions.</p>
<p>SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS</p> <p>Highways Officers</p> <p>13 AP's</p>	<p>8. Power to require giving of name and address.</p> <p>10. Power to require name and address for anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>11. Power to require name and address for road traffic offences.</p> <p>18. Power to control traffic for purposes other than escorting a load of exceptional dimensions.</p> <p>19. Power to direct traffic for the purposes of escorting abnormal loads</p>
<p>SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL</p> <p>Community Wardens</p> <p>7 AP's</p>	<p>4. Power to issue fixed penalty notices for dog fouling.</p> <p>5. Power to issue fixed penalty notices for graffiti and fly-posting.</p> <p>6. Power to issue fixed penalty notices for littering.</p> <p>8. Power to require giving of name and address.</p> <p>10. Power to require name and address for anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>11. Power to require name and address for road traffic offences.</p> <p>17. Power to stop cycles.</p> <p>18. Power to control traffic for purposes other than escorting a load of exceptional dimensions.</p>
<p>IPSWICH CENTRAL MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Street Ranger</p> <p>4 AP's</p>	<p>3. Power to issue fixed penalty notices for cycling on a footpath.</p> <p>4. Power to issue fixed penalty notices for dog fouling.</p> <p>5. Power to issue fixed penalty notices for graffiti and fly-posting.</p> <p>6. Power to issue fixed penalty notices for littering.</p> <p>8. Power to require giving of name and address.</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Power to require name and address for anti-social behaviour.</li> <li>11. Power to require name and address for road traffic offences.</li> <li>12. Power to require persons drinking in designated places to surrender alcohol.</li> <li>13. Power to require persons aged under 18 to surrender alcohol.</li> <li>15. Power to remove abandoned vehicles.</li> <li>17. Power to stop cycles.</li> <li>18. Power to control traffic for purposes other than escorting a load of exceptional dimensions.</li> <li>31. Power to issue penalty notices for disorder: causing harassment, alarm or distress.</li> <li>32. Power to issue penalty notices for disorder: throwing fireworks.</li> <li>38. Power to issue penalty notices for disorder : drinking in a designated public area.</li> </ul>
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**ACCREDITED PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS**

<p>COMBINED SERVICE PROVIDER LTD (CSP)</p> <p>Traffic Marshall</p> <p>28 AP's (1 pending)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Power to require giving of name and address.</li> <li>11. Power to require name and address for road traffic offences.</li> <li>18. Power to control traffic for purposes other than escorting a load of exceptional dimensions.</li> </ul>
<p>CASH &amp; TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (CTM)</p> <p>Traffic Management Operators</p> <p>30 AP's</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Power to require giving of name and address</li> <li>11. Power to require name and address for road traffic offences</li> <li>18. Power to control traffic for purposes other than escorting a load of exceptional dimensions</li> </ul>
<p>JPS Event Consultancy</p> <p>Traffic Management Operators</p> <p>10 AP's</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Power to require giving of name and address</li> <li>11. Power to require name and address for road traffic offences</li> <li>18. Power to control traffic for purposes other than escorting a load of exceptional dimensions</li> </ul>
<p>NEWMARKET RACECOURSE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Power to require giving of name and address</li> </ul>

2 AP's	10. Power to require name and address for anti-social behaviour.
NPSS SECURITY SERVICES Traffic Management Operators 17 AP's	8. Power to require giving of name and address 11. Power to require name and address for road traffic offences 18. Power to control traffic for purposes other than escorting a load of exceptional dimensions
MERVYN LAMBERT 6 AP's	8. Power to require giving of name and address. 11. Power to require name and address for road traffic offences. 18. Power to control traffic for purposes other than escorting a load of exceptional dimensions.

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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<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  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 01625 545 700