

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000720-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 20 February 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

“I would like to request a breakdown of the reported crimes from Latitude Festival for the past 5 years.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 6 March 2018

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 ‘Latitude’ or ‘Henham Park’ is featured within the location or freetext fields of the crime.

The search undertaken relates to crimes occurring on or around the following festival dates:

2013: 18-21 July
 2014: 17-20 July
 2015: 16- 19 July
 2016: 14-17 July
 2017: 13-16 July

The table provided below confirms all offences located using the above search parameters, noting that there may be offences not linked with the festival itself.

Offence	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
(outcomes only) Obtaining services dishonestly				1		1
Assault occasioning ABH (s.47)		1				1
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)					3	3
Assault on a female by penetration (Indictable)					1	1
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery					1	1
Attempted - Theft if not classified elsewhere					1	1
Burglary - Residential - Dwelling					1	1
Carry any firearm imitation or air weapon		1				1
Common assault (no injury)	2	1	2			5
Fear or provocation of violence (s.4 POA)	1					1



Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - Cocaine					1	1
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class A - MDMA				1	2	3
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis				2	6	8
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Ketamine					2	2
Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply				1		1
Possession - Cannabis	4	14	7			25
Possession - Cocaine	1	2				3
Possession - MDMA		1				1
Possession - Other class A		1	1			2
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class A - MDMA				2	1	3
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class A - Other				1		1
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class B - Cannabis					1	1
Possession with intent to supply - Amphetamine		1				1
Possession with intent to supply - Cocaine	1					1
Possession with intent to supply - MDMA		1	1			2
Possession with intent to supply - Other class A	1					1
Possession with intent to supply - Unspecified drug			1			1
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress					1	1
Rape of a female (16 or over) (Indictable)					1	1
Rape of a female (under 16) (Indictable)					1	1
Robbery - personal property			1			1
Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress					2	2
Sexual assault on a female					2	2
Theft - from motor vehicle		1	1			2
Theft - from the person	15	2	8			25
Theft - of motor vehicle			1			1
Theft - other	21	6	20			47
Theft from a motor vehicle					2	2
Theft from the person of another				3	5	8
Theft if not classified elsewhere				10	21	31
Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle (does not include 'driving or being carried knowing motor vehicle has been taken')					1	1
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)					1	1

Grand Total	46	32	43	21	57	199
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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.

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 20 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