



22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000767/18**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

- Q1 Please state how many dogs and cats were reported as stolen in your area for the following timeframes:  
2016 and 2017:  
Reports of dogs being stolen  
Reports of cats being stolen
  
- Q2 Over the same timeframes, please state how many of these cases were resolved (i.e. the pet was returned to its owner):  
2016 and 2017:  
Cases of dogs being returned  
Cases of cats being returned
  
- Q3 If possible, please state the three most commonly stolen breeds of dog and the number of each taken, in the following timeframes:  
2016  
2017
  
- Q4 If possible, please state the three most commonly stolen breeds of cat and the number of each taken, in the following timeframes:  
2016  
2017

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have located the following information as relevant to your request.

NORFOLK

Year	Number of Crimes	Number of Dogs Taken
2016	11	11
2017	16	29

Year	Number of Crimes	Number of Cats Taken
2016	4	4

2017	7	7
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Year	Number of Dogs Returned (or whereabouts known)
2016	2
2017	22

Year	Number of Cats Returned (or whereabouts known)
2016	0
2017	5

Year	Breed of Dog
2016	Staffy x 1 Chihuahua x 1 Jack Russell x Lakeland Terrier x Patterdale x 1 Rottweiler x 1 Rhodesian Ridgeback x 1 Springer x Jack Russell x 1 Lurcher x 1 Spaniel x 1 Jack Russell x Schnauzer x 1 Pug x 1 Not Recorded x 1
2017	Not Recorded x 3 Chihuahua x 1 Springer Spaniel x 3 Puppy x 2 Border Collie x 2 Staffy x 1 Staffordshire Bull Terrier x 2 Toy Poodle x 1 Lurcher x 1 Labrador x Dane x 1 Yorkshire Terrier x 1 Belgian Malinois x 1 Labrador x 1 Cocker Spaniel x 1 Sprocker x 1 Labardor Puppy x 7

Year	Breed of Cat
2016	Not Recorded x 3 Bengal x 1
2017	Not Recorded x 5 Not Recorded (kitten) x 1 Maine coon x 1

### SUFFOLK

Year	Number of Crimes	Number of Dogs Taken
2016	4	4
2017	12	12

Year	Number of Crimes	Number of Cats Taken
2016	6	27
2017	7	8

Year	Number of Dogs Returned (or whereabouts known)
2016	2
2017	8

Year	Number of Cats Returned (or whereabouts known)
2016	2
2017	7

Year	Breed of Dog
2016	Not Recorded x 1 Cockerpoo x 1 Alaskan Malamute x 1 Labrador x 1
2017	Not Recorded x 4 Springer x 1 Sprocker x 1 Chihuahua x 1 Yorkshire Terrier x 1 Beagle Cross x 1 Jack Russell x 1 Staffy x 1 Japanese Akita x 1

Year	Breed of Cat
2016	Not Recorded x 26 Maine Coon x 1
2017	Not Recorded (kittens) x 2 Not Recorded x 6

This response will be published on the Constabularies web-site under the Freedom of Information pages:-

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>  
<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/services/freedom-information/disclosure-logs>

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Amanda Gibson, 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 the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk and 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  
Norfolk Constabulary  
Operations and Communications Centre  
Jubilee House  
Falconers Chase  
Wymondham  
Norfolk NR18 0WW  
OR  
Email: [freedomofinformation@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)*

In all possible circumstances Norfolk and 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 Norfolk and 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  
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