

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000938-18**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 9 March 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“Please can you tell me over the last 5 years:*

- 1. How many domestic violence crimes have been reported to the police*
- 2. How many of these cases have been investigated*
- 3. How many cases led to an arrest*
- 4. How many cases led to a prosecution*
- 5. If the prosecution failed please can you give me the reason stated*
  
- 6. Please can you also tell me how much funding the police service has either received from the government for training to deal with domestic violence victims or to spot domestic violence, or how much funding the service has used from its own funds for the same training?\**

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 14 March 2018

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

A search has been made of the Constabulary’s crime systems for all Domestic Abuse crimes reported to Suffolk Constabulary from 2013 to date.

1. The following table confirms the number of Domestic Abuse crimes reported between 2013 to date:

<b>Year</b>	<b>No of crimes reported</b>
2013	1390
2014	1605
2015	2562
2016	4703
2017	5910
2018	1177

2. All crimes will have been investigated and therefore the answer provided to question 1 is relevant here.

3. The number of arrests were as follows:



Year	Number of Arrests
2013	1005
2014	1135
2015	1516
2016	2311
2017	2160
2018	431

4. The below table provides the outcomes recorded by the constabulary. Please note that information concerning prosecution details and sentencing would need to be requested directly from the courts.

Outcome	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Not recorded	254	362	535			
Adult Caution - conditional					1	
BAILED TO POLICE STATION	5	23	6			
CANNABIS WARNING -F			1			
CAUTIONED BY POLICE	163	130	168			
CHARGED	4					
CHARGED AND BAILED	257	349	270			
CHARGED AND DETAINED	167	183	141			
CPS DECISION - NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST			1			
FPN	1					
NFA	3					
NFA - CFC		8	16			
NFA - CR	20	13	30			
NO FURTHER ACTION	497	513	605			
Not Recorded			19	91	2146	597
REBAILED	2	3				
REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION		3	2			
SANCTIONED DETECTION - A	3	3	3			
SANCTIONED DETECTION - B			1			
SANCTIONED DETECTION - C	1	1				
SUMMONS ISSUED	9	14	18			
Type 1			151	787	590	105
Type 10			18	69	37	8
Type 11				3	1	
Type 12			4	11	14	2
Type 13			2	5	2	
Type 14			22	51	19	3
Type 15			125	850	570	64
Type 16			292	2126	1893	315
Type 17			10	33	27	3
Type 18			11	51	76	6



Type 1A			1	132	155	19
Type 2			5	9	12	
Type 20			23	98	121	19
Type 21				46	14	
Type 2A				2		
Type 3			50	217	159	27
Type 3A				22	22	1
Type 4				2		
Type 5			1	3	3	
Type 6				2	1	1
Type 7			1	1	2	
Type 8			19	75	40	5
Type 9			11	17	4	1
WARNING - AFTER REPRIMAND	3					
WARNING - SECOND WARNING	1					
Youth Conditional Caution					1	1

<b>Outcome definition</b>
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)
Type 11 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Below The Age Of Criminal Responsibility
Type 12 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute
Type 13 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Victim Or Key Witness Is Dead Or Too Ill To Give Evidence
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action
Type 17 - Prosecution Time Limit Expired: Suspect Identified But Prosecution Time Limit Has Expired
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.
Type 2 - Caution Youth
Type 20 - Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken
Type 21 - Further investigation resulting from crime report which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action against the suspect is not in the public interest - police decision.



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Type 2A - Caution Youth - alternate offence. Offender is a juvenile and has been given a youth caution under the alternate offences rule.
Type 3 - Caution Adult
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.
Type 4 - TIC - Taken into Consideration
Type 5 - Offender has died
Type 6 - Penalty notice for disorder
Type 7 - Cannabis/Khat Warning
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)

5. Information is not held

6. The total cost associated with the provision of training to deal with domestic violence was as follows:

2016 – Safe Lives Training - £790.28 – Funded by the Constabulary

2016 – Domestic Abuse Matters - £58,255.00 – Funded by the PCC

2017 – Domestic Abuse Workshop - £1,800 – Funded by the Constabulary

Additional training regrading domestic violence and abuse is provided to new recruits as part of their core induction training, however the Constabulary is unable to establish costs for this training, which is embedded within Learning and Development budgets.

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](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  
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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
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