

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 00944-18**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

*"I am writing to request data for the number of stolen mobile phones, tablets and laptops (individually) for the past three annual years (2015, 2016 and 2017) in your constituency. Alternatively, if this data is not available individually I would like to request just the number of stolen mobile phones alone.*

*I request this data for the annual period of 2015 to 2017, alternatively if not available in this format, the most recent three-year annual period will suffice.*

*The time periods requested are:*

- *2017 (January to December)*
- *2016 (January to December)*
- *2015 (January to December)"*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 12th March 2018

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

A search has been carried out via our crime recording systems for stolen for the years 2015 to 2017.

Please note that the below table provides a count of the offences with these items recorded as stolen, and not the number of each laptop, tablet or mobile phone, as this information is reliant on the correct field being accurately completed including the confirmation as to the number of items stolen.

<b>Item</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Laptop/Netbook	289	152	158
Mobile telephone	1046	640	740
Tablet	7	125	139
<b>Total</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1037</b>



***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](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