

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001092-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 19 March 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *“How many homicide investigations were launched in each of the calendar years from 2008 to 2018?”*
2. *What was the total number of homicide investigations that were being actively investigated in each of those calendar years (2008 to 2018?)*
3. *In each of those calendar years (2008-2018) how many detectives were actively working in the murder investigation teams? If possible, can you list by rank?*
4. *In each of those calendar years how many Crime SIOs did you have working in the force on a specialist murder team? If possible, can you also break down by rank?”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 27 March 2019

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

1. The information provided below confirms the total number of Homicides recorded by the Constabulary from 2008 to date. Please note that not all offences have a recorded finalisation date as a result of them either being under investigation, or because the date is not recorded.

Created Year	Finalisation Year	Offence Class Description	Detection Status	No Crime Reason
2000	2010	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2003	2008	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2005	2008	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2005	2011	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2006	2008	Manslaughter	No Crime	
2006	2008	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2006	2008	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
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2006	2008	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2006	2008	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
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2007	2008	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2007	2008	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2007	2008	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2007	2008	Murder of persons aged one year or over	No Crime	
2008	2008	Corporate manslaughter	No Crime	Other
2008	2008	Manslaughter	No Crime	Other
2008	2008	Murder of persons aged one year or over	No Crime	Unmapped
2008	2008	Murder of persons aged one year or over	No Crime	b. Additional Verifiable Info For No Crime
2008	2010	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2008	2010	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Transferred	
2009	2011	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2009	2011	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2009	2011	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2009	2011	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2009	2011	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2009	2011	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2009	2011	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2009	2015	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Undetected	
2010	2010	Murder of persons aged one year or over	No Crime	b. Additional Verifiable Info For No Crime
2010	2010	Murder of persons aged one year or over	No Crime	b. Additional Verifiable Info For No Crime
2010	2011	Manslaughter	Detected	
2010	2011	Murder of persons aged one year or over	No Crime	Unmapped
2010	2013	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2010	2013	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Undetected	
2010	No Date	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2010	No Date	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Undetected	
2011	2011	Manslaughter	Detected	
2011	2011	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Undetected	
2011	2012	Manslaughter	Detected	
2011	2012	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	



2011	2012	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2011	2012	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2011	2012	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2011	2012	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2011	2012	Murder of persons aged one year or over	No Crime	b. Additional Verifiable Info For No Crime
2011	No Date	Manslaughter	Detected	
2011	No Date	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2011	No Date	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2011	No Date	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2012	2012	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2012	2014	Manslaughter	Detected	
2012	2015	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2012	2015	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Undetected	
2012	2016	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Undetected	
2012	No Date	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2013	2013	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2013	2014	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2013	2014	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2013	2014	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2013	2014	Murder of persons aged one year or over	No Crime	b. Additional Verifiable Info For No Crime
2013	2015	Manslaughter	Detected	
2013	2015	Manslaughter	Detected	
2013	2015	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2013	2015	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2014	2015	Manslaughter	Undetected	
2014	2015	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2014	2015	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2014	2015	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2014	2015	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	
2015	No Date	Manslaughter	Detected	
2015	No Date	Murder of persons aged one year or over	Detected	

Created Year	Finalisation Year	Offence Class Description	Outcome
2016	No Date	Manslaughter (Indictable)	Type 21 - Not in the public interest - police decision.

2016	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Not Recorded
2016	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified.
2016	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition
2016	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition
2017	No Date	Manslaughter (Indictable)	Not Recorded
2017	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition
2017	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition
2017	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Type 5 - Offender has died
2018	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Not Recorded
2018	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Not Recorded
2018	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Not Recorded
2018	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition
2018	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Type 13 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Victim Or Key Witness Is Dead Or Too Ill To Give Evidence
2018	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition
2018	No Date	Murder - Victim aged 1 and over (Indictable)	Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition

2. Within the tables above includes the finalisation date for each homicide recorded and offences recorded prior to 2008 that have a finalisation year of 2008 to date. This information will not include offences that were recorded prior to 2008 with no finalisation date.
3. The total number of detectives actively working in the Major Investigation Teams is provided in the table below. Please note that this is a joint unit across Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies but the figures provided relate to Suffolk only.

The information provided below does not represent the total capacity of the JMIT, in certain cases detectives are drafted in from across both Constabularies and occasionally via mutual aid to supplement large scale major investigation requirements.

The information provided is as of 31 December for each respective year. Please note the data is not held in Suffolk prior to 2011.



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Year	Detective Rank	Headcount	Strength
	Superintendent	1	1
2011	Chief Inspector	2	2
	Inspector	2	2
	Sergeant	4	4
	Constable	18	17.8
2012	Superintendent	1	1
	Chief Inspector	2	2
	Inspector	2	2
	Sergeant	5	5
	Constable	18	17.8
2013	Superintendent	1	1
	Chief Inspector	2	2
	Inspector	2	2
	Sergeant	5	5
	Constable	17	17
2014	Superintendent	1	1
	Chief Inspector	2	2
	Inspector	2	2
	Sergeant	5	5
	Constable	18	17.9
2015	Chief Inspector	2	2
	Inspector	2	2
	Sergeant	4	4
	Constable	17	16.9
2016	Chief Inspector	2	2
	Inspector	2	2
	Sergeant	3	3
	Constable	14	13.9
2017	Superintendent	1	1
	Chief Inspector	2	2
	Inspector	2	2
	Sergeant	3	3
	Constable	16	15.54



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2018	Superintendent	1	1
	Chief Inspector	2	2
	Inspector	2	2
	Sergeant	2	2
	Constable	14	13.54

4. In each year there were 5 SIOs in Suffolk Constabulary.

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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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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700