

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001308-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 3 April 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *“How many women have been killed by a man in the last five years? Please break down by each calendar year.*
2. *How many of these men have gone on to face a murder charge? Please break down by each calendar year.*
3. *How many of these men have gone on to face a manslaughter charge? Please break down by each calendar year.*
4. *Please provide details for each woman on how they were killed, when they were killed and any activities that they were partaking in when they were killed. Please also include their relationship to their killer eg. partner, stranger, friend.*
5. *How many men have been killed by women in the last five years? Please break down by each calendar year.”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 18 April 2019

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 homicide offences recorded where the victim is female and the suspect is male, during the 2014 – 2018 calendar years. The data provided will not include any offences where a suspect has not been identified.

The information relates to all homicide investigations recorded where one or more of the suspects, in the case of offences where there are multiple suspects, are male (Q1-4) or female (Q5).

1. The total number of offences recorded with a female victim and a male suspect, is as follows:

Year	Total
2014	3
2015	0
2016	2



2017	2
2018	2

2. The total number that have resulted in a charge, is as follows:

Year	Total
2014	1
2015	0
2016	2
2017	1
2018	0

3. No investigations have resulted in a manslaughter charge.
4. The details of each investigation is as follows:

Year	Method	Relationship
2014	Blunt Instrument	Ex-partner
2014	Car collision	None
2014	Stab/Knife	Spouse
2016	Stab/knife	Spouse
2016	Unknown	None
2017	Stab/knife	Spouse
2017	Suffocation	Spouse
2018	Stab/knife	Spouse
2018	Asphyxiation	Partner

5. The total number of homicide investigations recorded where the victim was male and the suspect were female, is as follows:

Year	Total
2014	1
2015	2
2016	1
2017	0
2018	2



Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, 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 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 40 working 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