



29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 001891/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

Could you please provide me with the following information for April and May in 2019, and April and May in 2020? It would be much appreciated if you could break down the figures by month.

- 1 I would like the total number of incidents with a domestic tag, but no longer require a break down by crime. Separately, I would also like the total number of crimes and a breakdown of the crimes that fall into the following four categories: murder; all violence against the person offences; rape; all sexual offences. No further breakdown is required.
- 2 Please can I only have the total number of arrests for crimes, irrespective of when the crimes took place, I no longer need a breakdown by crime.
- 3 Please can I only have the total number of charges for crimes, irrespective of when the crimes took place, I no longer need a breakdown by crime.

## Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request and our response is below.

Research has been undertaken of reported domestic incidents, crimes and arrests. Please note, the figures have been extracted from three separate sets of data.

Q1 The first table below provides the number of incidents which have a domestic qualifier. The Constabularies have not used the incident qualifiers consistently therefore there is some differences between the figures provided.

Domestic Related Incidents	Norfolk	Suffolk	Total
April & May 2019	2500	740	3240
April & May 2020	2247	2144	4391

The following figures refer to the number of recorded crimes that have a domestic indicator, broken down by offence type.

Crime Type	Norfolk	Suffolk	Total
<b>April &amp; May 2019</b>			
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	129	85	214

BURGLARY	13	5	18
DRUG OFFENCES	-	1	1
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	25	10	35
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	1	-	1
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	60	38	98
ROBBERY	1	1	2
SEXUAL OFFENCES	80	56	136
THEFT	65	39	104
VEHICLE OFFENCES	10	7	17
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	1272	1034	2306
<b>Total</b>	<b>1656</b>	<b>1276</b>	<b>2932</b>
<b>April &amp; May 2020</b>			
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	146	101	247
BURGLARY	9	4	13
DRUG OFFENCES	1	1	2
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	29	16	45
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	3	1	4
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	56	38	94
ROBBERY	2	2	4
SEXUAL OFFENCES	79	62	141
THEFT	48	31	79
VEHICLE OFFENCES	11	7	18
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	1645	1247	2892
<b>Total</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>1510</b>	<b>3539</b>

Q2 Please see below number of arrests which have a marker to show it was domestic related. Please note, this has been extracted from custody records and has not been cross-referenced with the crimes in question 1.

<b>Domestic Related Arrests</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>Total</b>
April & May 2019	529	470	999
April & May 2020	499	446	945

Q3 The following figures refer to those crimes which have resulted in an offender being charged. It should be noted that crimes will still be under investigation.

<b>Crime Type</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>April &amp; May 2019</b>			
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	21	16	37
BURGLARY	2	1	3
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	1	1	2
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	13	3	16

SEXUAL OFFENCES	3	1	4
THEFT	3	-	3
VEHICLE OFFENCES	4	2	6
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	110	89	199
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>April &amp; May 2020</b>			
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	9	11	20
DRUG OFFENCES	1	-	1
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	-	1	1
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	3	3	6
THEFT	2	1	3
VEHICLE OFFENCES	1	-	1
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	68	56	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>156</b>

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 40 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:

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Water Lane  
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