



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002356-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 4 July 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

“Could you please provide figures relating to moped enabled crimes between June 2016 until now (June 2018). I understand the volume of data may result in this request falling under section 12(1) of the act. I therefore ask specifically for :

- Number of proceedings ,*
- Number of successful convictions ,*
- Number of recorded moped enabled crime,*
- Number of recorded moped thefts.”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 19 July 2018

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

Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies do not record conviction or prosecution data, which should be sought directly from the Courts.

A search has been completed of the Constabularies crime system for all offences recorded that contain the word ‘moped’ within the freetext of the crime.

Each crime was then reviewed in order to make a subjective assessment as to whether the offence was moped enabled. We have considered the term ‘moped enabled’ to refer to occasions where a moped was the integral part of the crime, i.e the moped caused criminal damage; the rider of the moped was driving dangerously. The data excludes occasions where mopeds were present but it is not clear whether they were specifically used to carry out an offence. Please note that due to the very nature of freetext searches, the data provided may not be the complete dataset.

The total number of moped enabled offences, is provided in the tables below:

Norfolk	2016	2017	2018
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)	1	1	
Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling			1
Committing or conspiring to commit, an act outraging public decency	1		
Dangerous Driving			1
Harassment - without violence (course of conduct)	1		
Making off without payment			1
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)		1	
Robbery (Personal) (Indictable)			1
Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	1	2	
Sec 5 POA Harassment, alarm or distress	1	1	
Theft from the person of another	1		
Grand Total	6	5	4

Suffolk	2016	2017	2018
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	1	1	
Dangerous Driving	2	1	
Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B - Cannabis	1	1	1
Making off without payment	1	2	
Other criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling (Under £5,000)			1
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	1		1
Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	1		1
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Class B - Cannabis	1		
Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence			1
Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	2		1
Grand Total	10	5	6

A search has been completed for all offences where a moped was recorded to have been stolen and appears in the property field of the crime text.

The total number of moped thefts is provided in the tables below:

Norfolk	2016	2017	2018
Aggravated vehicle taking	4	6	
Aggravated vehicle taking where the only aggravating factor is criminal damage of £5000 or under		1	1
Attempted - Theft of a motor vehicle	1	3	3
Interference with a motor vehicle	5	5	
Tampering with motor vehicles	1		
Theft from a motor vehicle	6	6	3

Theft of a motor vehicle	45	63	26
Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle (does not include 'driving or being carried knowing motor vehicle has been taken ')	7	9	3
Grand Total	69	93	36

Suffolk	2016	2017	2018
Aggravated vehicle taking	1	5	5
Aggravated vehicle taking where the only aggravating factor is criminal damage of £5000 or under	2	3	1
Attempted - Interference with a motor vehicle	1		
Attempted - Theft from a motor vehicle		1	
Attempted - Theft of a motor vehicle		1	
Attempted - Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle (does not include 'driving or being carried knowing motor vehicle has been taken ')		1	
Interference with a motor vehicle	5	4	1
Tampering with motor vehicles		1	
Theft from a motor vehicle	2	5	1
Theft of a motor vehicle	36	54	27
Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle (does not include 'driving or being carried knowing motor vehicle has been taken ')	2	9	2
Grand Total	49	84	37

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.

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 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 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*

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 or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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