

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 002557-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

1. *"How many Rest Days are owed to Constables, Sergeants, Inspectors and Chief Inspectors in your force?"*
2. *How many rest days were cancelled during 2016?*
3. *Can you give this information as of 1 January 2017?*
4. *If possible could you give the figures as a total, as well as broken down annually if you have that information?"*

RESPONSE:

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

This response is correct as of 2 February 2017

1. The total number of rest days owed to police officers for both Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies, including constables, sergeants, inspectors and chief inspectors, is as follows:

29,937.78 hours, which equates to 2,992.22 days (average working day of 8 hours)

A rest day is owed when an officer has their rest day moved with more than 15 days' notice. The figure we have provided includes rest day for April 2015 to the current day. We are not able to split this into years when they were worked. The figure is provided as of the 9th February 2017.

2. A total of 9,348 rest days were cancelled during this time frame, in both Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies.

Cancelled rest days refer to rest days which are not owed to the officer but are cancelled with less than 15 days' notice and they receive overtime or Time off in lieu of these hours. This will also include where officers have worked into a rest day from a night shift or come in before 7am on an early turn when the previous day was a rest day.

3. The system used by HR is a live system and can only provide this information as at the date / time it was extracted.

4. The information provided in question 1 is for the period April 2015 – current day.

The information provided in question 2 is for the 2016 calendar year only.