

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002878-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 9 August 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"I would like to know the number of crimes (e.g. - burglary, shop thefts, violence, Anti-Social Behaviour) made by your force on 31st October 2017, Halloween. Broken down by each area you cover please.*
2. *The statistics from the last five years (2012-2017) of the number of arrests that have been made on October 31"*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 21 August 2018

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

1. The total number of offences reported to the Constabulary on 31 October 2017, is provided in the table below by Policing Command and offence group.

Offence	East SPC	South SPC	West SPC	Not Recorded
Arson And Criminal Damage	4	12	4	
Burglary	1	4	9	
Drug Offences		2	2	
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society		1	1	
Possession Of Weapons		1		
Public Order Offences	4	5	5	1
Robbery			1	
Sexual Offences		1	2	
Theft	4	11	16	1
Vehicle Offences	4	7	5	
Violence Against The Person	12	16	20	
Grand Total	29	60	65	2

2. Suffolk Constabulary changed custody systems during October 2015; therefore the information held prior to this date is no longer accessible. The data provided relates to the years 2015-2017 only.

Date	Number of Arrests
31/10/2015	23
01/11/2015	44
31/10/2016	22
01/11/2016	20
31/10/2017	20
01/11/2017	38
Grand Total	167

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;
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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 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 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