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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002993-19**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 16 August 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“Please can you provide figures for homicides which your authority has been responsible for investigating for the period of 1st Jan 2016:*

- 1. Number of men killed – by men and by women*
- 2. Number of women killed – by men and by women*
- 3. Number of women killed by former or current male intimate partner*
- 4. Number of women killed by former or current female intimate partner*
- 5. Number of men killed by a former or current male intimate partner*
- 6. Number of men killed by a former or current female intimate partner*
- 7. Number of women killed by a male family member*
- 8. Number of men killed by a female family member*
- 9. Number of women killed by a man they knew but who was of no intimate relationship*
- 10. Number of men killed by a female they knew - but who was of no intimate relationship*
- 11. Number of women killed by a stranger*
- 12. Number of men killed by a stranger”*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 4 September 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 during the 2016 calendar year.



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The Constabulary has considered the term 'Men' and 'Women' to refer to adults and we have therefore supplied data where the suspect and victim is aged 18 and over.

The information provided confirms the number of homicide offences broken down by the relevant relationship of suspect and victim. Please note that relationship between victim and suspect is not always recorded and the numbers for questions 3-12 will therefore not include all homicide offences confirmed in questions 1 and 2.

1. 3 men were killed during this time frame
2. 2 women were killed during this time frame
3. 1 woman was killed by a former or current male partner
4. No women were killed by a former or current female partner
5. 1 man was killed by a former or current male partner
6. No men were killed by a former or current female partner
7. No women were killed by a male family member
8. No men were killed by a female family member
9. No women were killed by men they knew
10. 1 man was killed by a female they knew
11. 1 woman was killed by a stranger
12. 1 man was killed by a stranger

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](mailto: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](http://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