



**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003005-19**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 19 August 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“How many cases of missing people were recorded between 2009 – 2019?”*

*If the data does not stretch back that far, please share results from when they are available. Please break down the figures in an excel file that lists results **by month and year.**”*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 21 August 2019

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

The total number of missing persons cases recorded for the last 10 years, is provided below.

Month	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	204	221	255	218	205	139	183	206	265	337
February	198	194	200	192	201	144	150	179	233	254
March	274	220	271	228	192	153	239	214	367	292
April	245	269	254	190	200	239	162	213	332	352
May	247	280	321	230	200	214	210	235	382	417
June	288	331	289	253	247	367	232	327	434	444
July	243	358	228	256	262	223	230	362	369	421
August	296	278	212	231	222	145	187	349	339	336
September	268	303	237	222	227	185	192	453	380	349
October	234	305	285	229	209	235	256	351	391	309
November	201	266	262	221	191	187	239	308	317	280
December	201	213	255	188	181	167	225	253	247	302

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