



**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003094-19**

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

*“Incidents of car break-ins and damage to vehicles in Battisford, Suffolk.*

*Could you therefore please provide any details, including the total number etc. of such incidents in and around Battisford Suffolk in the period July and August 2019.”*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 10 September 2019

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

A search has been completed of the Constabulary’s crims system for all theft and criminal damage offences recorded with regards to vehicles in the Battisford area for the months of July and August 2019.

The table provided below confirms all offences recorded by offence category and summary of the offence.

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	During hours of darkness damage a sharp instrument has been used to scratch the car
	Overnight suspect has used unknown implement to cause severe scratch marks to vehicle
	At some point over night offender used an unknown sharp article to scratch the offside rear door
	Offender has recklessly placed nails and screws on road causing puncture
	In night time hours suspect has broken two wing mirrors on unattended
	Offender has been witnessed to break wing mirrors on unattended vehicle
	Vehicle had been damaged in the early hours whereby wing mirrors have been damaged
	During hours of darkness offender has damaged 6 bus tyres
Interfering With A Motor Vehicle	During the hours of darkness by unknown means forced open side window
	During 3 day period person has loosened wheelnut on rear wheel of tractor and added water to the fuel tank
	Victim has found that someone has gained access to the vehicle of unknown means and have damaged the area where the sat nav is and the air vents
	The back doors to the van have tried to be opened causing damage
Theft From A Motor	Overnight offender has broken into car by unknown means and stolen cash from glove



Vehicle	compartment
	During the period of darkness hours offender has broken into and stolen various expensive items from within parked secure vehicle
	Overnight offender at unknown time has broken into victims car by unknown means
	Overnight offenders have stolen the front and rear number plate from vehicle
	During the early hours suspects have gained entry into a work vehicle and have taken numerous of power tools
	Overnight entry gained. Offender has smashed rear passenger side window by unknown means and removed three boxes of tools from within
	During hours of darkness offender has gained entry and a handbag containing a purse was stolen from within
	Overnight offender has broken into a car and has stolen the radio from inside
	Person has gained access to secured van between the hours of 2100 on 17/07 and 0610 on 18/07 taking power tools
	Between 07072019 and 19072019 persons at unknown time have gained access to a vehicle and attempted to steal a bicycle
	Van parked overnight and access gained overnight and power tools stolen
	Person has gained access to unsecured vehicle and has stolen power tools
	Overnight suspect has broken a door window to victims Tractor and stolen a sat nav
Theft Or Unauth Taking Of A Motor Veh	Suspect has stolen

***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.

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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  
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