



**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003229-19**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 6 September 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“I am writing to ask if it would be possible to please provide me the number of probationary officers currently within your force. If this could also be split by neighbourhood force area I would be very grateful”*

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 9 September 2019.

The information provided below confirms the current number of probationary officers within Suffolk Constabulary, broken down by section and unit.

DEPARTMENT	SECTION	UNIT	Head Count	FTE
Joint Justice Services	Custody Investigation Unit	CIU Martlesham	1	1
Suffolk County Policing Command	Neighbourhood Response	Bury St Edmunds Response	21	21
		Forest Heath Response	18	18
		Halesworth Response	9	9
		Haverhill Response	9	9
		Lowestoft Response	24	24
		South East Response	11	11
		South West Response	49	49
		Stowmarket Response	10	10
	Sudbury Response	7	7	
		Safer Neighbourhood Teams	SNT East	6
	SNT South		12	12
	SNT West		2	2
Suffolk Crime Safeguarding & Incident Management Command	Suffolk Crime	Suffolk Criminal Investigations	9	9
		Suffolk SGU Investigations	7	7
Suffolk Executive			1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>196</b>	<b>196</b>

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



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