



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003301-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 11th September, 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

"Please could you provide the details of any crime logs that include the word 'strava' over the last five years, ending on the date that work to fulfil the request begins.

Within this, could you please provide as much detail as is within the log, redacting details that would identify the victims.

Could you also tell me if the alleged offence resulted in charge or conviction."

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 19th September, 2018.

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

A search has been carried out on the Constabulary's crime systems using a freetext search of the word 'stava'. The information was then manually reviewed to remove those offences that were not associated with the APP Strava, for example 'AstraVan'.

Please note that freetext searches are by their very nature, unreliable and will invariably provide an inaccurate representation for the total number of crimes concerning 'Strava'. The data will also not confirm the nature of the offence and the involvement of Strava.

The Constabulary located one offence, which was during 2018 for the offence of **'Sending Letter Etc With The Intent To Cause Distress Or Anxiety, Malicious Communication Act 1988'**, this is currently under investigation.

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.



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/>

Suffolk Constabulary is not responsible for the content, or the reliability, of the website referenced. The Constabulary cannot guarantee that this link will work all of the time, and we have no control over the availability of the linked pages.



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*

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