

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003528-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 27 September 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1) *“Please can you tell me, for each of the last five calendar years, including this one, how many ATMs / cash machines have been broken into, or attempts have been made to be break into them. Please can this be broken down by year? I am not interested in distraction thefts, where cash has been stolen when someone is using the ATM, but where machinery, tools etc have been used to try to remove the machine from the wall.*
- 2) *If possible, for each case, can you tell me how much was stolen; the damage caused and the outcome, including any arrests.*

Clarification

Ram Raids only”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 9 October 2018

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 ram raids recorded for the 2014 – 2018 calendar years.

The information provided below confirms the total number of ram raids recorded, including any damage caused and amount stolen, where recorded, and the respective outcomes.

Property details and values are recorded within a non-mandatory field and consequently, the information is not always recorded.

Year	Offence Classification	Property Value - Stolen or damaged	Outcome	Arrests
2014	Burglary other Building	ATM removed	Type 18	0
2015	Burglary other Building	ATM removed	Type 20	0
2015	Burglary other Building	ATM removed	Type 18	0
2016	Burglary other Building	ATM removed	Type 15	0
2016	Burglary other Building	ATM removed	Type 18	0

2017	Burglary Business & Community	ATM removed	Type 18	0
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2017	Theft from automatic machine other than in a dwelling	ATM removed	Type 18	0
2017	Burglary - Residential - Non Dwelling	ATM removed	Type 15	1
2017	Burglary Business & Community	ATM attempted to be removed	Under Investigation	2
2017	Burglary Business & Community	ATM attempted to be removed	Under Investigation	2
2017	Burglary Business & Community	ATM attempted to be removed	Under Investigation	2
2018	Attempted Burglary Business & Community	ATM damaged but not removed	Under Investigation	1
2018	Attempted Burglary Business & Community	ATM damaged but not removed	Type 1	1
2018	Burglary Business & Community	ATM damaged but not removed	Under Investigation	2
2018	Burglary Business & Community	Damage to building, Attempt made to remove ATM failed	Under Investigation	2
2018	Burglary Business & Community	ATM removed	Type 15	1
2018	Burglary Business & Community	ATM removed	Under Investigation	2

Outcomes

Type 1 Charge/Summons
Type 15 Victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action
Type 18 Investigation complete (undetected)
Type 20 Non-Crimes

Suffolk can **neither confirm nor deny** that it holds any other information relevant to the whole of your request by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 23(5) – Information supplied by, or concerning, certain security bodies

The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded), which was directly or indirectly supplied to the public authority by, or relates to, any bodies specified in subsection (3).

This is an absolute exemption and I am therefore not required to complete a public interest test.

This cannot be taken as confirmation or otherwise that further information does or does not exist.

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*

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