



## Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003616-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 2 October 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“Further to the information provided in FOI 003210-19, concerning the number of assaults on police officers :*

- 1. For incidents that occurred between 1st April 2019 and 5th September 2019, please provide the anonymised free text description of the incident, and any details recorded of the injuries suffered by the officer.*
- 2. If possible in addition to the above within the cost limit, please check whether there are any cases of officers leaving the force due to injuries sustained in an assault, giving the number identified. This may be possible by conducting a free text search of your HR records. If it is not possible to do this within the cost limit, please provide a response to questions 1-3”*

## Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 14 October 2019

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

1. The freetext from each offence recorded between 1 April and 5 September 2019 is provided below in an anonymised format.

During the hours of darkness in a domestic dwelling in a residential street in a town male offender in the process of being lawfully detained by a police officer in the execution of their duty throws a packet of cigarette papers at officer which hit them following which offender pushes victim
During evening hours whilst in police custody the female suspect has assaulted a police officer by kicking to the leg causing no visible injury
During the hours of darkness two females assault officers whilst they tried to sort a missing person enquiry the misper became resistive to officers and assaulted them by punching to the torso minor injuries sustained in the following scuffle
During the hours of daylight whilst in a hospital the suspect has kicked a police officer to the groin
During the hours of daylight male detainee assaulted police officer by head butting him whilst being conveyed to custody in a police van causing pain and shock
During the hours of darkness in a large three storey semi detached dwelling on outskirts of large town following altercation with parents has assaulted a constable in the lawful execution of their duty by scratching his left hand



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<p>During daylight hours in a public place an off duty officer apprehended a shoplifter who grabbed and kicked him in effort to leave</p>
<p>During daylight hours outside local fast food outlet suspect was intoxicated and refused to leave and continued to swear despite requests from police and then kicked the arresting officer to the leg causing no injury</p>
<p>Whilst in police custody male offender has bitten an officer on the forearm causing no injury the officer was at the time in the lawful execution of their duty</p>
<p>During early morning hours whilst in police custody detained male has thrown a custody pillow and clothing at on duty officer</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness in a town centre on arrest male has kicked police officer to the leg</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness in a busy town centre location a male has bitten a police officer while he is being arrested for a different offence.</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness suspect has assaulted police officer in the execution of her duty causing no injury</p>
<p>During hours of daylight in a residential home address a male waved a mirror and tried to use it as a weapon and pushed an officer to the bed causing no visible injuries</p>
<p>Following suspects arrest he has spat and kicked a police officer in holding bay in custody causing no visible injury</p>
<p>During hours of darkness in a residential address known suspect bit officer on the left forearm</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness inside of a youth hostile a male has assaulted a police constable by kneeling him to the stomach</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness known suspect has swung several punches at an off duty officer post him identifying himself causing no visible injuries</p>
<p>During late evening female has been detained in the street for an assault during this time she has kicked a police officer causing no injury</p>
<p>During late evening female has assaulted her step father in the street and during being detained she has kicked officers causing no injury</p>
<p>In the hours of darkness the suspect has assaulted a police officer by kicking her</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness in a residential dwelling male has assaulted an emergency worker whilst being arrested by pushing</p>
<p>During an altercation in a dwelling male suspect has struck police officers purposefully to prevent being arrested</p>
<p>In the hours of darkness in a residential building female has assaulted two police officers by kicking and scratching them</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness in a town centre walk way a intoxicated male has kicked a police officer to the back while being detained</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness outside a licenced premises has assaulted a police constable by striking him to the face and grabbing his genitals causing momentary pain but no visible injury</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness in the back garden of a block of flats premises, suspect has thrown water from a kettle towards officers causing them to move out of the way and threatened to pour tea over them</p>



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During the arrest of an adult male the male has become resistant and this has led officers to use reasonable force to get control of the male during this pc has fallen into the door causing a lump to appear on the left side of his face and reddening and marks to his left forearm
In the hours of daylight on the outskirts of a town centre in a public car park suspect has assaulted a police constable
During daylight hours in an office block suspect has assaulted a police officer by spitting the suspect then walked away on to a public street
During daylight hours known offender has intentionally kicked uniformed police officer to the leg three times whilst detained by officers in a public park
Suspect has kicked out during arrest hitting victim to the legs causing pain to their upper legs
During the hours of the evening and whilst being arrested in her dwelling female has fought officers and resisted being arrested
During hours of darkness suspect has kicked police officer in the leg causing no injury
During the hours of darkness in a artificially lit urban street a constable in the lawful execution of their duty was assaulted by a known male whilst detained by being kicked to the hip causing no injury
Male offender has assaulted police officers by lashing out causing officers to injure themselves on shrubbery and fencing while being arrested
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During the hours of darkness on a public order evening a male was ejected from a night club he walked into the road stopping traffic when officers went to move him from the road he assaulted a pc by punching him in the chest causing no injury
Suspect has kicked police officer twice in the leg
During hours of darkness on a weekend after having been arrested has bitten police officer leg causing no injury
During the hours of daylight arrested male has kicked police officer in the leg causing no injury
During the hours of daylight suspect has push and slapped police officer in the execution of his duty causing no injury
During hours of daylight within detached bungalow of busy residential road has thrown a mug of tea at a police officer causing it to break upon impact but not sustaining injury
During the hours of darkness in the back garden of a block of flats premises, suspect has thrown water from a kettle towards officers causing them to move out of the way and threatened to pour tea over them
During the hours of darkness and on the way to custody with an adult female she has assaulted a female police officer by slapping her to the face causing no injury
Offender whilst under arrest has kicked a police officer in the lower leg causing no injury
Offender has struggled with a police officer whilst her friend was being arrested and has slapped him once across the face causing no reddening or injury
Offender whilst under arrest has kicked a police officer in the leg causing no injury



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During hours of dusk whilst being arrested assaulted a uniformed police constable causing ABH level injuries
During hours of dusk whilst being arrested assaulted police constable causing no injury
During hours of darkness in stated time has assaulted emergency worker by punching with closed fists
During the hours of darkness in a busy seaside town has kicked a police officer in the shin
During the hours of darkness in a small residential town intoxicated female offender has assaulted a police officer whilst in the lawful execution of their duty by kicking them to the face and chest
Whilst arresting and detaining female suspect has kicked officer to the the left thigh and has spat at officers face and mouth
Female suspect has assaulted a police constable by kicking him to the lower legs causing no visible injuries following being told to move on from where she was rough sleeping as it was causing an obstruction
During the hours of darkness within a residential dwelling female suspect has assaulted police officer by slapping him to the face
Within the hours of darkness female suspect has assaulted police officer by kicking her to the thigh biting her to right hand and kneeing her to the stomach
Within the hours of darkness within a residential dwelling female has assaulted police officer by kicking him and trying to scratch him
In the hours of daylight a male has been arrested for a public order offence and has assaulted a police officer by punching and kicking a officer to the head
Whilst being arrested in town centre street suspect actively resisted officers attempting to detain him safely and place him into police transport. Suspect was making gestures towards an officer with his head as if trying to head butt him. Suspect had to be taken to the ground in order to search him to ensure officer safety during transport to custody facility
Whilst being taken to cell suspect has spat in the face of the escorting police officer victim
During hours of darkness in a large market town a male has been arrested and has subsequently assaulted police officers.
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During the hours of darkness in a quite rural village suspect has assaulted a warranted police officer victim by pushing them with both hands
Known offender during the early hours of the morning became verbally abusive towards officers on being challenged the offender lashed out hitting an officer offender whilst under arrest resisted and was further arrested for drunk and disorderly resist arrest
Whilst intoxicated at given time within street of seaside town having been arrested for a public order offence and assault on a police officer kicked out at another whilst being restrained and made contact with their foot against the officers leg causing no injury
Whilst intoxicated within street of seaside town lashed out at uniformed police officer striking him in the face causing no injury
In the hours of darkness a police constable was assaulted whilst executing his duty in the town centre.
During arrest, male has become aggressive and kicked officer to the left shin leaving bruising and a lump



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During the hours of daylight offender has been lawfully detained by a constable in the lawful execution of their duty following which offender who is HIV positive has scratched the officer causing an abrasion to the skin

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Suspect has pushed victim on two occasions causing no injury

During the hours of daylight suspect has assaulted a police officer by shoving him in the chest

During early hours of the morning in a rural town, a male left a town centre pub intoxicated by alcohol and assaulted a police constable

During daylight hours in a public place offender assaulted officer whilst being detained as a high risk missing person

During the hours of darkness in a cell in a custody suite a known offender has pushed a police officer and elbowed him causing no injury.

As offender was being arrested for a domestic common assault he resisted officers and kicked out several times striking an officers thighs and buttocks without causing injury

In hours of darkness whilst in a custody facility in a rural town a known offender has assaulted a police officer by elbowing him in the ribs and in the groin causing no injury

During early evening at custody a female suspect has assaulted a police constable

In the hours of daylight in a police vehicle male has attempted to headbutt police officer and has then scratched police officers right arm.

During hours of darkness whilst in the rear of a marked police car a person who was under arrest has bitten a police officer to the arm causing no injury

During the hours of darkness an adult female suspect has assaulted an attending emergency worker victim during a mental health episode

During early evening officers have attended residential address following report of a female self harming the female offender has punched attending police officer to the face causing superficial injury to the left eye

During hours of darkness in residential street male police officer has gone to arrest female offender for earlier assault when offender has swung a punch at the officer connecting with a glancing blow to the left side of his head causing no visible injuries

During the hours of daytime, whilst responding to an incident where a female suspect was involved, the suspect has been restrained by police, whilst being restrained she has kicked out and kicked an officer on the leg.

Female has kicked an officer to the left side of her torso with her left leg whilst under arrest for drunk and disorderly behaviour in a public place.

During hours of darkness in a residential dwelling offender has been arrested and barged a constable into the doorframe

In a residential dwelling an intoxicated male assaulted a police officer by kicking him and the grabbing his clothing and breaking his lanyard

During hours of darkness male suspect has assaulted police officer by kneeling him to the thighs causing



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pain but no visible injury
Suspect has assaulted two officers then shouted fucking piggy cunts in a public street
During weekday hours of darkness in a quiet residential street known suspect has assaulted two police officers by kicking and then swearing in the street then has been arrested
During the hours of light adult male suspect assault male police constable
Patient has attacked carers at residential home and then assaulted an officer
During the hours of darkness in a residential home in a busy market town whilst under arrest assaulted an emergency worker by kicking them in the chest
Unknown offender during evening hours in a residential street verbally abused an off duty police officer during the incident the offender assaulted the officer by grabbing hold of his head in a head lock on the officer pulling away and the officer trying to film the offender on his mobile the offender grabbed hold of the officers mobile phone and threw the phone to the floor causing damage
During the hours of darkness within a custody block detained male has kicked a police constable in the leg causing no injury
Inside address in small seaside town whilst being arrested has kicked out at officer kicking officer in his upper right thigh
In hours of daylight in a public road a named suspect has assaulted a police officer by throwing a linen basket at them hitting them in the knee
During hours of daylight male suspect has kicked police officer whilst be restrained
Whilst being removed from address for breach of peace, suspect has attempted to strike to the face with their elbow. This act did not make contact but was witnessed by pc
During the hours of daylight in a busy seaside town known suspect kicked a warranted police officer to the leg causing no injury
In hours of daylight while suspect was arrested suspect has assaulted police officer
During an arrest suspect has assaulted police officer by spitting in their face
During the evening hours in a town centre location a known offender has spat in an officers face during arrest
During hours of daylight the suspect has been detained by police and during his detention on the street he has spat in the officers face
During the hours of daylight a male has been detained during a mental health episode but has managed to spit at police officers and knee one in the forehead causing soreness
During the hours of daylight in a police cell known suspect has assaulted the victim by slapping her and kicking out causing no injury
During the hours of daylight female suspect has assaulted officer by pushing, scratching and digging nails into officers forearms causing reddening to arms
During evening hours in residential area of small rural town intoxicated female has kicked police officer in the leg several times whilst under arrest causing no injury.
Drunken male has during the hours of darkness outside a nightclub punched a police officer twice to the left side of the head



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Whilst attending to support ambulance crews an adult female has been obstructive to attending police officers and spat in the face of the male officer during the execution of his duties
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During hours of darkness in police investigation centre holding area has been abusive to officer before shoving officer in the chest with handcuffs and wrists
During the evening in a town centre hospital suspect kicked a police officer twice with a flat foot in the leg
During the hours of darkness a female has assaulted a police officer by kicking him
In the hours of daylight whilst in suspects room suspect has kicked officer to his right thigh causing no injury
Female suspect under arrest has spat at officers while being placed in the van
Whilst escorting arrested suspect into the rear of the police cage female has spat at three officers from the van hitting all three officers
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During hours of daylight in a public street male has hit a police officer round the head with a plastic bottle causing no injury
Known offender during material date and time assaulted a police officer and resisted arrest
During the hours of darkness in a seaside town police attended after a male had been assaulted in public
During the hours of darkness on the east side of town in hospital carpark male has assaulted police officer by kicking him in the left leg causing no injury while the officer was trying to restrain him
In the hours of darkness a police constable has been spat at by a male suspect and kicked whilst in the process of being detained
During the hours of darkness on the outskirts of town in a busy hospital car park known male has assaulted a police constable by spitting blood at them.
During the hours of daylight in a police custody cell a police sergeant was assaulted by being slapped on the arm causing no visible injuries
In a busy town centre public space whilst being arrested for a fail to appear warrant has assaulted the victim by kicking him to the leg causing mild passing discomfort
Whilst in the back of a police cell van travelling to custody has repeatedly spat at the victims direction resulting in the suspects saliva landing on the victims right forearm
During the hours of daylight at a residential dwelling in a street of a large town male offender having been lawfully detained by a constable in the execution of their duty has actively resisted his arrest causing the constable to sustain an injury to their finger
During hours of dusk in a field location next to a main road known suspect having been arrested for another matter has kicked out at arresting police office, striking him on the leg causing pain but no injury
During the hours of daylight suspect female who is in care has kicked a police officer victim in the left thigh leaving a reddened scuff and soreness whilst she was being arrested for previously assaulting one of her care workers



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During the hours of darkness within detached house in estate location a police constable was kicked in the chest by a detained adult female causing no injury

During the hours of darkness whilst in the street of a busy town centre a known female whilst detained for an assault has spat in the face of another police constable leaving a substantial amount of phlegm on the officers left cheek.

Suspect came out of the club extremely angry and started swearing at officer for unknown reason. Suspect was warned about her behaviour by officer and slapped male officer across the left cheek with her right hand

In the hours of daylight in a residential street, whilst in police vehicle suspect has kicked police driver causing no injury

During the hours of daylight suspect has assaulted a police constable by kicking her causing no injury

Police received contact from a member for the public concerned for an elderly female that was walking along the verge of the road  
police went to speak with the lady who didn't want to interact with officers and in so doing slapped the officer around the face with a notepad and tried to spit in his face

Struggled against uniformed police officer during a search under the drugs act causing injury to officers arm

Male detained resisted against a drug search and caused injury to a police officer assisting a colleague in the search tent causing his eye to blacken

During daylight hours on the petrol forecourt of a supermarket suspect has been restrained by victim suspect has then spat in victims face

During daylight hours in a residential property a known male has assaulted a police officer by punching him in the face

Whilst a police officer victim has attempted to handcuff his friend, the suspect has shouted no and pushed the police officer away causing an injury to his finger

During hours of darkness in a public place suspect has assaulted police officer in execution of their duty by kicking them to the stomach causing no injury

During daylight hours on the outskirts of a town centre during section 18 search within ground floor flat an adult male present has resisted arrest and has assaulted a female police officer by kicking out backwards and making direct contact with her knee resulting in reddening and some bruising

During the hours of daylight on the outskirts of a large town has presented at a secure police headquarters and attempted to gain entry to building before punching police officer to face causing swelling

Whilst being arrested for other matters in town centre street suspect has spat at police officer hitting her in the face

Suspect had been arrested and taken to custody centre where she became agitated and had to be restrained to prevent her from banging her head against a wall. Whilst being restrained she bit the left forearm of the victim a police officer which broke the skin resulting in hospital treatment.

During daylight hours outside a dwelling in a rural town a police officer has arrested a male who has grabbed hold of her wrist and twisted it

During the hours of daylight whilst waiting to be booked in at a police custody centre has intentionally spat and projected snot at the victim, hitting him on the arm



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<p>During the afternoon hours of daylight within the centre of a large market town offender used his motor vehicle to push a pcso along the road failing to stop for the officer and then kicked and push him causing soreness to his wrist</p>
<p>During hours of darkness offender has assaulted a police officer acting lawfully in the execution of her duty by pushing her backwards causing no injury</p>
<p>During daylight hours detained male whilst in police vehicle prior transport to custody has elbowed a police officer to the leg causing no injury</p>
<p>In the hours of darkness the suspect has assaulted a police constable by headbutting him to the left shoulder causing no injury</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness outside an address in a town centre an intoxicated male has punched a police officer to the face causing no injuries</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness outside a residential address in a town centre a male has pushed a police officer and grabbed their neck once arrested he has continued to fight officers resulting in swelling and cuts to one police officers left knee</p>
<p>In the hours of dusk the suspect has assaulted a police officer during the course of being arrested for being drunk and disorderly in a public place</p>
<p>During hours of daylight female suspect has kicked police officer during incident at a private dwellin</p>
<p>During hours of darkness in busy town center public house male has continued to fight on police arrival and grabbed and police officer then gone to punch him</p>
<p>During daylight hours within a public house female suspect was being escorted down a flight of stairs whilst handcuffed and kicked pc and further headbutted him</p>
<p>During daylight hours within a public house female suspect has kicked the victim numerous times causing her to be forced backwards into the wall of a bedroom causing no injury</p>
<p>During hours of darkness in police investigation centre suspect has cupped water and thrown this in the face of arresting officer</p>
<p>Male suspect has spat at police officer striking officer on side of face whilst being interviewed at PIC</p>
<p>Male offender has spat at police officers during pace interview at PIC</p>
<p>During conveyance to custody male has kicked police officer in leg causing no injury</p>
<p>During the hours of daylight in an urban area suspect has assaulted an emergency worker by beating</p>
<p>During the hours of daylight a female has kicked out at a police officer during arrest and during being put in the rear of the marked van</p>
<p>A police officer has been assaulted by an intoxicated adult female during arrest outside a residential property</p>
<p>In the hours of darkness the suspect has assaulted constable causing no injury</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness suspect has assaulted a police constable by beating causing pain to leg and possible break when consulted by custody medic</p>
<p>While under arrest and awaiting booking in drunk detainee has kicked out at officer striking him in the leg causing pain but no injury to officer</p>
<p>During hours of darkness in market town street has resisted arrest causing soft tissue damage to arresting officer's thumb</p>



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In stable yard in small rural village whilst in the presence of children assaulted female police constable by punching her in face and flailing arms about hitting her numerous times
Female was being arrested for section 5 POA however before arrest suspect has fronted up to officer and repeatedly kicked officer in the legs and shins causing pain
Female whilst detained for a domestic assault has spat in the face of arresting officer
Female whilst detained for a domestic assault has kicked an attending officer in the stomach
Female whilst detained for a domestic assault has kicked the leg of attending officer
During the hours of daylight suspect has pushed a police sergeant to the back whilst being walked to a cell
Within the hours of daylight within a residential street male suspect has assaulted police officer
During the hours of daylight in the street during arrest female suspect has kicked police officer victim multiple times to the legs causing no injury
Whilst dealing with male resisting arrest suspect has intentionally kicked an officer to the leg area causing reddening and bruising to the leg area
During the hours of daylight at a residential location a male offender has grabbed a police officer victim around the neck
During hours of darkness on a high street a male has punched a police officer to his torso whilst being detained
During hours of darkness on a high street a male has spat at a police constable whilst being detained
Within the hours of darkness outside a nightclub male suspect has spat at police officer
During overnight hours of darkness in a town centre street location while being detained male has spat at police officer
During the hours of darkness in a residential street suspect has kneed victim during search and grabbed victims abdomen causing immense pain
During hours of darkness an officer in the execution of her duty was kicked in the pelvic by a known female causing no injury
During mid evening hours of darkness in public house garden known suspect being detained by police on floor has kicked a police constable in the head causing no injury
During hours of darkness in rear of marked police van known suspect being restrained under arrest has spit through spit hood he was wearing and spit has gone in victims face
During hours of darkness in rear of marked police van cage known suspect being restrained under arrest has spit through spit hood he was wearing and spit has gone in face of victim
During mid evening hours of darkness known suspect being detained by police and whilst escorted to police van male has kicked a police constable in the leg causing no injury
During the hours of darkness inside and outside flat on outskirts of town centre has resisted arrest by police by pulling away from officers and refusing to leave has kicked out once in the police van kicking officer in the face causing pain but no injury
During the hours of darkness on a public path the suspect has punched a constable with the intent to prevent the constable from grabbing them causing no injury



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<p>During hours of darkness on a town street whilst victim was trying to restrain suspect they have kicked them in the shin repeatedly to try and escape</p>
<p>During hours of darkness in a public street suspect has kicked a police officer victim causing a graze and bruise to their shin</p>
<p>During the hours of daylight suspect kicked a police constable causing pain to the leg</p>
<p>During the hours of daylight and during arrest of male suspect he has hit police officer with plank of wood causing no visible injury</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness on a town centre street a police constable has attempted to tackle and detain a suspect running away from the area of a vehicle criminal damage when the police constable has tried to detain him to the ground the suspect has punched the constable once to bridge of nose leaving a cut light swelling and a graze</p>
<p>Whilst detained in police custody male has kicked out at officers left arm causing pain and red mark</p>
<p>In the hours of darkness in a rural village whilst suspect was arrested he has called police officer a fucking pig fagot before resisting arrest resulting in officer sustaining cuts and scrapes to knees</p>
<p>Whilst suspect has been arrested he has then spat in officers mouth and whilst resisting arrest has caused damage to officers watch</p>
<p>Assault on emergency worker by known female in day light hours in a busy town centre bus station by swinging her handcuffed hands into the officers wrists after tussling with another police officer over possession of her property.</p>
<p>In a rural market town during the hours of daylight male has assaulted police officer by kicking him to the leg whilst male was under arrest and being searched</p>
<p>During hours of darkness on residential street suspect male has spat on police officer victim upon arrest</p>
<p>During hours of darkness known male suspect has assaulted police officer by grabbing her round the neck and pulling her to the ground</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness in quiet residential street whilst being arrested male has spat in the face of police officer assisting in arrest</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness whilst in the rear of a marked police vehicle offender has assaulted officer by spitting and attempting headbutt</p>
<p>During hours of darkness on a public street when detained by police male has kicked a police officer causing no injury.</p>
<p>During early morning hours outside local night club whilst intoxicated punched police officer to the torso and kicked him repeatedly</p>
<p>During hours of darkness outside licenced premises whilst intoxicated assaulted uniformed police officer by way of kicking out at him and striking him on his legs causing no injury</p>
<p>During the hours of darkness in market town suspect has struck a police officer on the arm causing no injury</p>
<p>During hours of darkness male has kicked police constable in the upper thigh and groin.</p>
<p>During hours of darkness in rural town known offender on arrest has tried to bite police officers</p>
<p>During hours of daylight whilst under arrest spat at a uniformed police constable</p>



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During hours of daylight has assaulted a uniformed officer before swearing with numerous members of the public around
During the hours of daylight suspect has kicked an emergency worker causing no injury
During the hours of daylight in an urban town a male has kicked out at officers upon arrest causing no injury
During the hours of darkness whilst in the lawful execution of their duty police officer has been assaulted by juvenile male offender who was being lawfully detained by thrusting a headbutt towards the officer
During hours of daylight inside a residential dwelling patient has used both hands to scratch both arms of a police officer causing minor scratches on both arms
During the hours of daylight within a residential property patient has used both hands to assault officer by scratching and grabbing hold of officers arms causing reddening and minor scratches
During the hours of daylight on a residential street whilst being placed into a police van suspect has used his right foot to kick an officers left arm causing no reddening or bruising
In the hours of daylight in a small rural town adult female has assaulted police officer by slapping arm
Assault on emergency worker officer looking after suspect at hospital after he had been arrested and during his time at hospital he has spat at the officer in the face and in the mouth. The officer could test blood.
In the hours of darkness outside a night economy premises has assaulted a police officer by grabbing his testicles and inner thigh
In the hours of darkness outside a night time economy premises has assaulted police officer by grabbing their legs and attempting to grapple them to the ground
In the hours of daylight in a town centre a known suspect has rammed his wheelchair into an officer victim

- Information concerning whether or not an officers left the Constabulary directly as a result of an assault is not information that is recorded. Although any assault information would potentially be recorded within individual personnel files, there is no correlation between that and the reason for an officer resignation or retirement.

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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<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