



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003681-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 8 October 2018 which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"The number of drivers caught over the legal drink-drive limit in your force area, broken down by month for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.*
2. *The number of drivers caught over the legal drink-drive limit in your force area, broken down by age and gender of the offender, and broken down by year for 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.*
3. *The three dates of the year that most people were caught over the legal drink-drive limit in your force area, including the number of offenders caught on each of these days, broken down by year for 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date."*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 10 October 2018

Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and the response is below.

A search has been completed of the Constabularies crime system for all arrests made of persons for the offence of driving with excess alcohol, between the dates 1 January 2016 – 30 September 2018.

1. The total number of drivers arrested for drink drive offences is provided within the attached spreadsheet, broken down by month.
2. The age and gender of those persons arrested for drink drive offences is also provided within the attached spreadsheet, by year.
3. The three dates, per year, that saw the most number of drivers arrested for drink drive offences, are as follows, including the year and number of drivers arrested.

Norfolk			
Arrested Date	Total driver arrests		
	2016	2017	2018
08/10/2016	11		
09/10/2016	10		
11/12/2016	9		
01/01/2017		12	
25/06/2017		11	
05/11/2017		11	
06/05/2018			9
11/08/2018			7
02/09/2018			9
Total	30	34	25

Suffolk			
Arrested Date	Total driver arrests		
	2016	2017	2018
01/05/2016	9		
20/08/2016	8		
04/12/2016	11		
06/08/2017		10	
03/09/2017		8	
16/09/2017		8	
01/01/2018			8
24/02/2018			10
11/08/2018			7
Total	28	26	25

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 the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 20 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 Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 40 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Norfolk and 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
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