



7th November 2019

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003684/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 14th October 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

- Number of robberies from 2018 onwards
- Number of unsolved robberies from 2018 onwards

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 17th October 2019.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have located the following information as relevant to your request.

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Year	Robbery of Business Property	Robbery of Personal Property	Total
NORFOLK			
2018	19	462	481
2019	21	330	351
SUFFOLK			
2018	40	424	464
2019	20	389	409
Total	100	1605	1705

Q2 All crime outcomes have been provided below.

Outcome	Robbery of Business Property		Robbery of Personal Property	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
NORFOLK				
Type 1 – Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	4	8	47	27
Type 1A – Charged/Summons – alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule	1	2	4	6
Type 2 – Caution Youth	0	0	1	0
Type 2A – Caution Youth – alternate offence. Offender is a juvenile and has been given a youth caution under the alternate offences rule	0	0	1	0

Type 3 – Caution Adult	0	0	0	1
Type 3A – Caution Adult – alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule	0	0	1	0
Type 4 – TIC – Taken into Consideration	0	0	2	0
Type 8 – Community Resolution (Crime)	0	0	1	0
Type 12 – Prosecution Prevented – Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute	0	0	1	0
Type 13 – Prosecution Prevented – Named Suspect Identified But Victim Or Key Witness Is Dead Or Too Ill To Give Evidence	0	0	1	0
Type 14 – Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	2	1	98	56
Type 15 – Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	5	1	53	19
Type 16 – Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	0	0	74	57
Type 18 – Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible – Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	6	6	167	89
Type 20 – Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the action to be taken	0	0	1	2
Not Recorded / Under Investigation	1	3	10	73
SUFFOLK				
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Type 1 – Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	10	6	45	20
Type 1A – Charged/Summons – alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule	4	1	7	0
Type 2A – Caution Youth – alternate offence. Offender is a juvenile and has been given a youth caution under the alternate offences rule	0	0	1	0
Type 3 – Caution Adult	0	0	0	2
Type 3A – Caution Adult – alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule	0	0	1	0
Type 4 – TIC – Taken into Consideration	0	0	4	6
Type 8 – Community Resolution (Crime)	1	0	1	2
Type 10 – Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	0	1	0	0
Type 12 – Prosecution Prevented – Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute	1	0	0	0
Type 14 – Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The	1	0	69	57

Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender				
Type 15 – Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	7	0	48	18
Type 16 – Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	2	0	78	58
Type 17 – Prosecution Time Limit Expired: Suspect Identified But Prosecution Time Limit Has Expired	1	0	0	0
Type 18 – Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible – Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	11	4	161	140
Type 20 – Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the action to be taken	0	0	1	0
Type 22 – Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action	0	0	0	1
Not Recorded / Under Investigation	2	8	8	85

This response will be published on the Constabularies web-site under the Freedom of Information pages:-

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/services/freedom-information/disclosure-logs>

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Amanda Gibson, 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 40 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
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
Falconers Chase
Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 0WW
OR
Email: freedomofinformation@norfolk.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 20 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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