

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 003809-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 17 October 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. "The number of recorded thefts of ATMs (cash machines)
2. The number of recorded attempted thefts of ATMS
3. The number of recorded damages to ATMs

Please provide a basic description of each offence, including where appropriate:

- the tools/machinery use to attack the ATM
- the amount of money stolen
- whether anyone was charged in relation to the offence

Please provide the information for financial years:

- 2014/15
- 2015/16
- 2016/17
- 2017/18
- 2018 to today's date (17/10/2018)

For reference, I am interested in offences like ram-raiding and gas explosions, not thefts from people using ATMs."

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of xxx 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	Description	Tools used	Value stolen	Outcome
2014	Attempted ATM removed	Angle Grinder	N/A	Type 18
2015	ATM removed	Unknown means	Unknown	Type 20



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2015	ATM removed	JCB	£111,000	Type 18
2016	ATM removed	Car	£0	Type 15
2016	ATM removed	JCB	£31,990	Type 18
2017	ATM removed	JCB	Not recorded	Type 18
2017	ATM attempted to be removed	Angle Grinder	N/A	Type 18
2017	ATM removed in part	Chains	Unknown	Type 18
2017	ATM removed	JCB	Unknown	Type 15
2017	ATM attempted to be removed	Vehicle and cables	N/A	Under Investigation
2017	ATM attempted to be removed	Small van	N/A	Under Investigation
2017	ATM attempted to be removed	Car	N/A	Under Investigation
2018	ATM damaged but not removed	Stolen Vehicle	N/A	Type 1
2018	ATM damaged but not removed	Car	N/A	Under Investigation
2018	Attempt made to remove ATM	Sledgehammers	£0 from ATM	Under Investigation
2018	ATM removed	JCB	ATM recovered with money inside	Type 15
2018	ATM removed	Cutting equipment and 4x4	Not recorded	Under Investigation
2018	ATM removed	Telescopic material handler	£49,360	Under Investigation

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