



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004032-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 6 November 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

“For each of the financial years between and including 2010/ 11 and 2018/19, how many violent crimes (with injury and without injury) took place in your area?

How many of these crimes per year took place between 6am and 6pm, and how many took place between 6pm and 6am?

How many of these crimes per year that took place between 6am and 6pm had female victims, and how many had male victims?

How many of these crimes per year that took place between 6pm and 6am had female victims, and how many had male victims?”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 25 November 2019

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 violent offence that have occurred for the 2010/11 to 2018/19 financial years.

1. The total number of violent offences is as follows:

Financial Year	Homicide	Violence with injury	Violence without injury
2010/11	11	4441	3825
2011/12	9	4256	3959
2012/13	6	3833	3530
2013/14	9	3744	3619
2014/15	5	4009	4513
2015/16	3	4911	7033
2016/17	11	4934	7705
2017/18	2	5393	7358
2018/19	7	5818	8611



Grand Total	63	41339	50153
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2. The total number of violent offences recorded where the 'Event recorded from time' is recorded as between the times of 06:01am – 17:59pm and 18:00pm – 05:59am, is provided in the table below. Please note that the time an event is recorded to have occurred is often an approximation as opposed to being absolutely accurate. Also note that some events will take place over a protracted length of time and although we have supplied the events by the time the event started, the event may have spanned over the two-time frames, although we can't quantify this within this return.

Financial Year	6AM-6PM	6PM-6AM	Not Recorded
2010/11	2965	5312	
2011/12	3126	5098	
2012/13	2681	4688	
2013/14	2909	4463	
2014/15	3478	5049	
2015/16	4138	5658	2151
2016/17	2780	3121	6749
2017/18	2694	2972	7087
2018/19	2901	3272	8263
Grand Total	27672	39633	24250

Please note that the information provided for questions 3 and 4 excludes the 24,250 crimes that do not have a recorded event start time and will only include those offences where a victim is recorded on the crime.

3. The gender of the victims for the offences that occurred between 6am and 6pm, are as follows:

Financial Year	Female	Male	Not Recorded
2010/11	1472	1263	30
2011/12	1522	1355	32
2012/13	1328	1112	29
2013/14	1441	1241	26
2014/15	1712	1490	38
2015/16	1925	1853	42
2016/17	1316	1380	33



2017/18	1256	1360	56
2018/19	1377	1476	48
Grand Total	13349	12530	334

4. The gender of the victims for the offences that occurred between 6pm and 6am, are as follows:

Financial Year	Female	Male	Not Recorded
2010/11	2359	2133	62
2011/12	2214	2148	67
2012/13	2011	1955	70
2013/14	2022	1743	54
2014/15	2301	2030	52
2015/16	2348	2274	64
2016/17	1394	1648	25
2017/18	1314	1599	33
2018/19	1438	1790	30
Grand Total	17401	17320	457

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

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*

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:

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Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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