

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004095-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 6 November 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

“The number of arrests made on New Years Eve to New Years Day, between 12pm and 12pm, in Suffolk for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Please present the figures with totals by offence type”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 12 November 2018

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

A search has been carried out within our crime management system for all arrests that have occurred after 12pm on 31st December and before 12pm on 1st January for the years specified.

A total of 130 arrests have been recorded for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017.

The below table provides a breakdown of these arrests per year and by arrest description:

Reason For Arrest	2015	2016	2017	Total
ASB, Crime and Policing Act S48(1) - Fail to comply with a community protection notice			1	1
Assault - ABH	10	11	4	25
Assault - Common		5	5	10
Assault - GBH (Sec18)	1		2	3
Assault - GBH (Sec20)	2		1	3
Assault - On Police	1			1
Assault Without Injury on a Constable		1		1
Bail - Breach of post-charge, court-imposed bail conditions		1		1
Bail - Breach of post-charge, police-imposed bail conditions			1	1
Breach of the Peace - Prevent		1		1
Burglary - Attempted		1		1
Burglary - Dwelling	1	1		2
Criminal Damage - Other			1	1
Criminal Damage - To a Dwelling	1	1	1	3



Criminal Damage - To a Vehicle		1	1	2
Driving - Disqualified Driving		1		1
Driving - Excess Alcohol	3	3	7	13
Driving - Excess Drugs		4	2	6
Driving - Fail to Provide Breath Test		1		1
Driving - In Charge - Unfit Through Drink/Drugs	1			1
Drugs - Cult. Cannabis		1		1
Drugs - Possess Class A		1	1	2
Drugs - Possess Class B or C		1		1
Drugs - Producing controlled drug		1		1
Drunk and Disorderly	3	2	3	8
Handling Stolen Goods	1			1
Other - Not listed - PNC Recordable	2	1	1	4
Possession of Firearms Offences	1			1
Possession of Firearms with intent			1	1
Possession of Knife/Bladed Article			2	2
Possession of Offensive Weapon		1		1
Prison - Recall to Prison/Revocation of Prison Licence (Live/Parole/Probation)			1	1
Public Order Act -Sec 3 - Affray	1		5	6
Public Order Act -Sec 4 - Fear/Provocation of Violence	2	1		3
Public Order Act -Sec 5 - Harass/Alarm/Distress	2			2
Robbery	4			4
Sexual Offences	1			1
Theft - From Shop	2	3		5
Theft - Of Motor Vehicle		1		1
Theft - Other		1		1
Threats to Kill	2		1	3
TWOC - Take a motor vehicle without the owner's consent	1			1
Warrant - Other			1	1
Grand Total	42	46	42	130

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.

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