



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004144-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 15 November 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

1. *The number of crimes committed by people who have been released under investigation.*
2. *Please stipulate whether multiple crimes have been committed by the same person. I do not require any identifying information about the perpetrator.*

Please can I have the information from 1st January 2016 to 15th November 2019 - I ask for the information to be broken down yearly (2016-2019) into the numbers of crimes and a brief description of the crime – if feasible.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 27 November 2019

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

Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies have conducted a search of all arrests that have occurred during the time frame requested, to establish whether any of those relate to an individual who was at the point of arrest, released under investigation (RUI).

The information supplied is based on the primary arresting offence, with the assumption that the RUI conditions are set on the most serious (primary) arrest offences, as opposed to the secondary offence.

When a person is RUI, the Constabularies business rule requires their custody record to be left open and should they reoffend, this arresting offence will be added to the same custody record in order to identify reoffending. However, it is possible that a new custody record could be created and this principle is not followed, we would not be able to locate those occasions without manually reviewing records.

Secondary arrests have been reviewed where there is more than 24 hours since the original arrest was made. Each of those records were reviewed and it was established in all cases the individual was still in custody when the arrest was made.

Based on the above searches, there were no cases identified during the time frame requested, where an individual was arrested for another offence whilst under RUI.

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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