

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004297-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 22 November 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

“Under the Freedom of Information Act I request the following information for the years 2015-2018 inclusive:

- a) The 10 most common first names of criminals
- b) The 10 most common first names of those convicted of:
 - a. Assault
 - b. Fraud
 - c. Rape
 - d. Sexual assault
 - e. Murder
 - f. Robbery
 - g. Public disorder
 - h. Theft
 - i. Drink driving

I would like this information for male and females.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 5 December 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 nominal recorded as perpetrators of offences.

1. The table provided below confirms the top ten most common names recorded on the crime information system as a suspect to an offence.

Top 10 Female names				
Top 10	2015	2016	2017	2018
1	Emma	Emma	Chloe	Kelly
2	Michelle	Michelle	Emma	Emma

3	Kelly	Chloe	Sarah	Claire
4	Sarah	Kelly	Sophie	Chloe
5	Chloe	Gemma	Gemma	Michelle
6	Louise	Louise	Lisa	Rebecca
7	Amy	Jessica	Michelle	Sarah
8	Jade	Lisa	Emily	Lisa
9	Leanne	Laura	Samantha	Ellie
10	Gemma	Charlotte	Kelly	Samantha

Top 10 Female names				
Top 10	2015	2016	2017	2018
1	Daniel	Daniel	Daniel	Daniel
2	Michael	David	Michael	David
3	David	Michael	David	Michael
4	John	John	John	John
5	Paul	James	James	James
6	Christopher	Mark	Thomas	Andrew
7	Mark	Christopher	Mark	Paul
8	James	Matthew	Richard	Mark
9	Steven	Lee	Christopher	Jason
10	Robert	Jamie	Paul	Thomas

2. The Constabulary is unable to confirm the top 10 names of persons convicted of various offences as conviction data is held by the Courts, as opposed to the Constabularies. We would therefore suggest that this part of the request is redirected to the Crown Prosecution Services (CPS).

<http://www.cps.gov.uk/foi/index.html>

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