

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004299-18

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:

1. *“How many crime reports in the last full calendar year (2017) have been closed without investigation on the same day they were reported?”*

This may be defined as cases where a crime reference number was issued but no subsequent investigation or follow-up was ever carried out. This can be after an initial/ primary assessment to identify those that are more likely to be solvable.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 6 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 offences recorded and closed on the same day during 2017. This does not infer that no investigation has taken place, as all records will include investigative questioning to some level.

Offence Group	Total
Arson And Criminal Damage	130
Burglary	73
Drug Offences	14
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	8
Non-Notifiable	12
Possession Of Weapons	1
Public Order Offences	35
Robbery	1
Sexual Offences	29
Theft	213
Vehicle Offences	123
Violence Against The Person	212
Grand Total	851



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