



3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

### Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 004444/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

Please could you provide the figures below for each of the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

The figures I would like are as follows:

- I want the number of policemen and women on your force to have been found guilty of breaking the law while on or off duty.
- I also want a breakdown of what these crimes were.
- I want the number of policemen and women on your force to have been suspended or lost their jobs due to any form of police corruption.

Please provide these figures separately for each year (not all together as one total).

### Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have located the following information as relevant to your request.

The Joint Professional Standards Department has undertaken research of recorded convictions between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018. The following tables show the number of Police Officers and members of the Special Constabulary who have been convicted at court of offences and were serving at the time of their conviction.

#### NORFOLK

Year	Total number of Officers	Offences
2014	2	Harassment Section 4 Public Order Act Fraud
2015	1	Common Assault Pervert the course of justice
2016	4	Child cruelty Excess alcohol x 2 Fail to provide specimen of breath Possession of indecent images
2017	1	Theft
2018	Nil	-

## SUFFOLK

Year	Total number of Officers	Offences
2014	2	Driving with excess speed Breach of Data Protection Act 1998
2015	1	Dangerous driving
2016	1	Breach of Data Protection Act 1998
2017	1	Pervert the course of justice
2018	Nil	-

Research has been undertaken of Police Officers and members of the Special Constabulary who have been suspended from duty between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Corruption cases include abuse of position to pursue relationships and breaches of the Data Protection Act.

## NORFOLK

Year	Number suspended
2014	0
2015	2
2016	1
2017	2
2018	1

## SUFFOLK

Year	Number suspended
2014	2
2015	4
2016	3

A review has been undertaken of the number of Police Officers and members of the Special Constabulary who have been dismissed at misconduct hearings between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Corruption cases include abuse of position to pursue relationships and breaches of the Data Protection Act.

## NORFOLK

Year	Number dismissed
2014	0
2015	1
2016	2
2017	1
2018	1

## SUFFOLK

Year	Number dismissed
2014	0

2015	1
2016	0
2017	1
2018	3

This response will be published on the Constabularies web-site under the Freedom of Information pages:-

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/services/freedom-information/disclosure-logs>

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Amanda Gibson, 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 40 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  
Norfolk Constabulary  
Operations and Communications Centre  
Jubilee House  
Falconers Chase  
Wymondham  
Norfolk NR18 0WW  
OR  
Email: [freedomofinformation@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@norfolk.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 20 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](http://www.ico.org.uk) or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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