



10th January 2020

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004511/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 13th December 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

- (1) How often, excluding initial recruit training, have you provided either mandatory or non-mandatory stop and search training to your police officers in the last 12 months, 24 months 36 months. If refresher training was provided was it by means of face to face training by qualified trainers? Or via a digital training package?
- (2) Has your force provided any face to face public training/ awareness, covering police stop and search powers e.g. A community officer delivering awareness / training to year 10-11 high school pupils. Has this taken place in a Constabulary structured and approved manner in the last 12months, 24 months 36, months
- (3) Could you please tell me how many police officers your force had in 2017,2018 and 2019 at the time of this request

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 17th December 2019.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request and our response is below.

- Q1 Over the last 24 months, the Learning and Development Department has delivered a face-to-face package of stop search training to 426 front line police officers in Suffolk. The same package will be delivered to 620 Norfolk front line officers in 2020. The different timescales reflect the scheduling of training calendars/content for front line training events.
- Q2 Face-to-face training of police stop search was delivered to 32 members of a public scrutiny group, to share the knowledge of training, as part of the development and evaluation of the police package.
- Q3 The below figure are as at 30th November each year.

Year	Headcount	Full Time Equivalent
NORFOLK		
2017	1526	1473.6
2018	1593	1541.7
2019	1644	1594.6
SUFFOLK		
2017	1083	1054.6
2018	1128	1099.7

2019	1156	1127.5
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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*

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 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