



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004595-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 23 December 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

“Amongst the robberies registered in January 2019, how many suspects have been identified thanks to CCTV?”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 31 December 2019

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

A search has been completed of the Constabularies crime system for all Robbery offences recorded during January 2019. Each offence was then manually reviewed to establish whether the crime referenced the use of CCTV in order to specifically identify a suspect. Please note that it is not always clear from the crime report whether the CCTV directly identified the suspect, or whether it simply showed the incident occurring. Both scenarios have been included within the response.

The tables provided below confirm the total number of burglary offences recorded during January 2019 and then the number of those where CCTV assisted in identifying the suspect or was used as corroborating evidence.

January 2019	
Force	Total Robberies
Norfolk	42
Suffolk	29

With regards to the table provided below, there is one additional offence in Norfolk, not included within the table below, which is under investigation and it is not as yet clear whether CCTV will be used to identify the suspect or corroborate the offence.

The Constabularies would suggest that the information provided is not used for comparative purposes as it relates to a small snapshot in time and will not provide an accurate reflection of the use of CCTV when investigating offence's.

Force	Outcome	Total
Norfolk	Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence.	2
	Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition	8
	Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties	1
	Under Investigation	1
Suffolk	Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition	2
	Type 15 - Victim supports police action: Evidential difficulties	2
Grand Total		16

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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