



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004986-17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary on the 18 May 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

“A total for and list of all firearms (broken down by type - rifle etc.) destroyed by the force for each of the last 5 calendar years, including 2016.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 18 May 2017

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

A search has been completed of the Constabularies firearm database for all firearms that were destroyed by the Constabularies during the 2011-2016 calendar years.

The total number of firearms destroyed is provided below, by type and Constabulary.

Please note that the figure for Ammo is an approximate value.

Norfolk

Please note the data for 2014 and 2015 is recorded together and therefore the number supplied pertains to both years.

Year	Firearm type							
	SHOTGUN	SECTION 1	SECTION 5	SCAC GUN	AIR GUN	REPLICA	AMMO	TEP*
2012	536	51	79	3	250	178	15563	0
2013	269	32	47.3	8	150	77	8629	0
2014	687	104	64	2	252	88	21568	0
2015								
2016	657	71	19	6	194	107	31544	0

*Time Expired Pyrotechnics (Marine Flares)

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Year	Firearm type							
	SHOTGUN	SECTION 1	SECTION 5	SCAC GUN	AIR GUN	REPLICA	AMMO	TEP*
2011/12	710	148	245	11	240	557	43943	257
2013	209	51	56	3	114	109	6356	32
2014	339	104	72	13	174	167	10281	2234
2015	480	114	42	3	87	81	23907	1813
2016	562	157	35	2	131	59	18051	249

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 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 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
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