

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 005304-17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 13 June 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

“Please could you provide me with the number of officers employed by Suffolk Constabulary for the following years:

- *April 2011 to March 2012*
- *April 2012 to March 2013*
- *April 2013 to March 2014*
- *April 2014 to March 2015*
- *April 2015 to March 2016*
- *April 2016 to March 2017*

In addition, for each of the years could I please also have details of officer rank, for example the number of police constables, PCSOs, inspectors, detective inspectors, etc.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 13 June 2017.

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

The number of Police Officers employed by Suffolk Constabulary for the above requested years is detailed within the below tables.

Please note that this data is collated at the end of each month, and therefore information is based upon Officers employed as of 31st March:

31/03/12

Chief Constable	1
Temp Deputy Chief Constable	1
Assistant Chief Constable	1
Chief Superintendent	3
Superintendent	8
Chief Inspector	17
Inspector	63
Sergeant	196
Constable	918
Grand Total	1208



31/03/13

Chief Constable	1
Temp Deputy Chief Constable	1
Temp Assistant Chief Constable	1
Chief Superintendent	2
Superintendent	8
Chief Inspector	16
Inspector	54
Sergeant	190
Constable	949
Grand Total	1222

31/03/14

Chief Constable	1
Temp Deputy Chief Constable	1
Temp Assistant Chief Constable	1
Chief Superintendent	2
Superintendent	14
Chief Inspector	13
Inspector	56
Sergeant	192
Constable	972
Grand Total	1252

31/03/15

Chief Constable	1
Deputy Chief Constable	1
Temp Assistant Chief Constable	1
Chief Superintendent	2
Superintendent	10
Chief Inspector	16
Inspector	59
Sergeant	189
Constable	892
Grand Total	1171



31/03/16

Chief Constable	1
Temp Deputy Chief Constable	1
Assistant Chief Constable	1
Chief Superintendent	2
Superintendent	10
Chief Inspector	15
Inspector	57
Sergeant	176
Constable	846
Grand Total	1109

31/03/17

Chief Constable	1
Assistant Chief Constable	2
Chief Superintendent	4
Superintendent	11
Chief Inspector	10
Inspector	49
Sergeant	154
Constable	856
Grand Total	1087

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 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 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