

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 007681-17

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

1. *“Does your Force have Community Speed Watch Groups?
If the above is No, please send a negative return and ignore the further questions.*
2. *If so, how many groups do you have?*
3. *Taking all those groups, how many Community Speed Watch volunteers do you have?*
4. *Which Department deals with Community Speed Watch and where does it sit in your Force structure?*
5. *If you have a Force Co-ordinator what is that person’s role.*
6. *May I have that person’s email address?*
7. *May I have a copy of your Force Community Speed Watch policy and procedures?*
8. *May I have a copy of any written instructions that you give to your volunteers?”*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 13 December 2017

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and the response is below.

1. Suffolk does have Community speed watch (CSW) groups. The Constabulary does not operate Speed watch, but we do host 4 volunteers who work within Community Safety who operate the scheme across Suffolk. Suffolk Constabulary provides the volunteers administrative and management support.
2. There are 56 groups
3. The Constabulary core figure is 500 volunteers approximately, however this figure can vary.
4. CSW sits within Community Safety, which forms part of the County Policing Command.



5. The point of contact for volunteers is Alan Osborne, Safer Communities Manager.
6. Alan.osborne@suffolk.pnn.police.uk
7. The Constabulary does not have a policy / procedure regarding CSW, as we do not run the scheme. Further information can be found on the Constabulary's website and via RoadSafe:

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/services/watch-schemes>
<http://www.suffolkroadsafe.net/>
8. A copy of the instructions provided to volunteers is attached.

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