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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 02/01/2017.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

For the 2016 Calendar Year could you please tell me the TOTAL number of recorded allegations of assault etc. whereby injury/death has been caused by a knife, sword, blade, screwdriver or any other pointed article (I do not require these to be answered or sub-totalled separately).

If it is possible to retrieve the information could this be broken down into sex, age group and ethnicity of the victim(s) please?

Please see overleaf for the data held in relation to your request in the form of tables.

[Please Note: Knife crime - includes any sharp instruments, under the Home Office definition.](#)



Recorded knife crime* resulting in injury or death

Volume of crimes

Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
26	23	16	26	40	45	31	42	29	34	35	33

*As per the Home Office definition. Crimes looked for within the Home Office ADR 160 Knife crime compilation :-
 Assault with injury
 Attempted Murder
 Homicide
 Wounding
 Month is based on the date the crime is recorded

Please note; the above is extracted from a live system and is therefore subject to change
 Source; Performance & Insight 20/01/2017

Volume split by gender of victims

	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
UNKNOWN	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	5	3	1	2	4
FEMALE	7	7	0	7	7	8	9	12	4	6	12	4
MALE	18	15	16	19	33	32	21	25	22	27	21	25
Total	26	23	16	26	40	45	31	42	29	34	35	33

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Volume split by age group of victims

	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
0-9												2
10-19	5	4	2	8	8	9	4	5	6	8	8	9
20-29	10	8	3	7	15	18	12	14	10	14	11	10
30-39	4	4		4	6	6	8	12	4	5	6	4
40-49	5	5	1	6	7	7	5	5	5	2	4	3
50-59	2	1		1	2	1	1			1	3	3
60-69					1	3			1	1		1
No data	0	1	10	0	1	1	1	6	3	3	3	1
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Volume split by Ethnicity

	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
Black	0	2	1	3	2	5	6	4	8	6	3	5
Middle Eastern	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Afro-Caribbean	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White European	10	17	13	18	35	33	19	30	20	21	24	20
No Data	6	4	2	4	1	5	5	6	1	5	6	6
Total	26	23	16	26	40	45	31	42	29	34	35	33

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Please Note: Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. **It should be noted that for these reasons, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.**

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9672507 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Disclosure Officer

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Notts
NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk