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**Freedom of Information Section**  
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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 10/01/2017.

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:-

***I am trying to obtain information about cases your force has dealt with involving offences under the Hunting Act 2004, covering the period from February 2005 (when the Act came into force) through to December 2016. The data I am specifically seeking has been laid out by another force in the following way, which explains what I am looking for:***

	<b><i>Arrest/Summons</i></b>	<b><i>Police Outcome</i></b>	<b><i>Court Result</i></b>
1	<b><i>Arrest</i></b>	<b><i>Charged and Bailed To Court</i></b>	<b><i>Discontinued by CPS</i></b>
2	<b><i>Arrest</i></b>	<b><i>Charged and Bailed To Court</i></b>	<b><i>Discontinued by CPS</i></b>
3	<b><i>Arrest</i></b>	<b><i>Charged and Bailed To Court</i></b>	<b><i>Discontinued by CPS</i></b>
4	<b><i>Summons (no arrest)</i></b>	<b><i>Summons</i></b>	<b><i>Found guilty. Fine £375</i></b>
5	<b><i>Summons (no arrest)</i></b>	<b><i>Summons</i></b>	<b><i>Dismissed at Court</i></b>
6	<b><i>Summons (no arrest)</i></b>	<b><i>Summons</i></b>	<b><i>Dismissed at Court</i></b>
7	<b><i>Summons (no arrest)</i></b>	<b><i>Summons</i></b>	<b><i>Discontinued by CPS</i></b>
8	<b><i>Summons (no arrest)</i></b>	<b><i>Summons</i></b>	<b><i>Discontinued by CPS</i></b>



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9 **Summons (no arrest)**      **Summons**      **Discontinued by CPS**  
 10 **Summons (no arrest)**      **Summons**      **Discontinued by CPS**  
 11 **Summons (no arrest)**      **Summons**      **Discontinued by CPS**  
 12 **Arrest** **No Further Action (No charge/summons)**      **No court hearing**

	Year	Arrest/Summons	Arrest Offence	Police Disposal	Charge Offence	Court Disposal
1	2009	Arrest	Hunting a wild mammal with dogs	Charged and Bailed to Court	Hunting a wild mammal with dogs	Not Guilty
2	2009	Arrest	Hunting a wild mammal with dogs	Charged and Bailed to Court	Hunting a wild mammal with dogs	Not Guilty
3	2011	Arrest	Hare Coursing - On Land in Pursuit of Game	NFA	N/A	N/A
4	2014	Arrest	Hare Coursing - On Land in Pursuit of Game	Reprimand	Poaching (Not Hunting Act)	N/A
5	2015	Arrest	Hunting a wild mammal with dogs	NFA	N/A	N/A
6	2015	Arrest	Hunting with dogs	NFA	N/A	N/A
7	2015	Arrest	Hunting Wildlife with Dogs	NFA	N/A	N/A
8	2015	Arrest	Hunting a wild mammal with dogs	NFA	N/A	N/A
9	2016	Summons	N/A	Summons	Hunting a wild mammal with dogs	On-going

NFA = No Further Action

### Complaints Rights

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

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addressed to the Force Solicitor, Nottinghamshire Police, Force Headquarters, Sherwood Lodge, Arnold, Nottinghamshire, NG5 8PP.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)