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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 22/11/2016.

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 seeking information about police captures of prisoners who have either escaped or absconded from custody. I have previously applied for this information from the Ministry of Justice but have been instructed the information is held by the local polices.

Please could you tell me (in an anonymised format):

The date and location of each prison escape or abscond from lawful custody and where and when they were re-arrested/found (during the past two years).

Where possible, and if the information, please could you also provide in each instance the reason for the escape/absconsion and whether there

was any significance in the location in which they were re-captured (e.g home of friends/parents etc)

The purpose of my request, in case it helps, is to establish some idea of where those who escape from custody go, and why.

Number of Abscond from Lawful Custody * Crimes record from 01-12-2014 - 30-11-2016 **

Abscond Date/Date Incident Created	HO Code - Group *	Location absconded from	Location of re-arrest where recorded	Re-Arrest date
23/03/2015	80	Police Station	Attempted to get out of Police Vehicle re-arrested while still on police premises	23/03/2015
23/04/2015	80	Public/open place	Attempted to escape was restrained immediately	23/04/2015
24/04/2015	80	Street/road	Individual handed self into Police Station	27/04/2015
28/04/2015	80	Dwelling	Re-arrested from dwelling	29/04/2015
17/06/2015	80	Dwelling	Re-arrested a short time later. Location not recorded	17/06/2015
20/09/2015	80	Hospital	Re-arrested in hospital car park	20/09/2015
06/11/2015	80	Street	Re-arrested a short time later. Location not recorded	06/11/2016
16/12/2015	80	Prison	Attempt only re-arrested whilst trying to climb exterior perimeter fence	16/12/2015
22/12/2015	80	Footpath/bridleway	Re-arrested the next day	23/12/2015
05/01/2016	80	Dwelling	Re-arrested a few hours later	05/01/2016
13/02/2016	80	Hospital	Re-Arrested at home address	21/02/2016
23/02/2016	80	Street	Re-Arrested short time later in the same street	23/02/2016
12/04/2016	80	Prison	Handed himself into The Bridewell Custody Front Reception	12/04/2016
14/07/2016	80	Hospital	Handed himself into The Bridewell Custody Suite	14/07/2016
02/08/2016	80	Street	Attempted to escape from Police Custody	02/08/2016
21/11/2016	80	Police Station	Re-arrested the following Day	22/11/2016

* Data provided consists of HO Offence Code 80 (Absconding from Lawful Custody) only

** Time period is from 01-12-2014 - 30-11-2016 inclusive.

Please Note-: This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change
Source-: Performance and Insight 19.12.2016

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