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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 02/06/2017.

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:-

Please could you provide me with the following information:

Has there been an increase in hate crimes reported to Nottinghamshire Police in May and June 2017 compared to the period from May 2016 to April 2017, and also for the period of May 2015 to April 2016?

Is there a breakdown of what these hate crimes were? ie Racial abuse? Online abuse, harassment, physical attacks

How many hate crimes reported to police in 2015,2016 and so far in 2017 have been related to religion, race, people from Muslim or Asian backgrounds?



Hate Crimes in relation to Race			
Offence	2015	2016	2017
Arson Endangering Life	2	0	0
Arson Not Endangering Life	1	2	0
Assault with injury	26	45	6
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	1	1	0
Assault Without Injury	28	47	7
Attempting To Pervert The Course Of Public Justice	0	0	1
Blackmail	1	0	0
Conspiracy to Murder	0	1	0
Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	4	2	1
Criminal Damage To A Dwelling	7	8	2
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	16	23	2
Harassment	32	58	2
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle	1	0	0
Other Criminal Damage	3	10	1
Other Forgery Etc.	0	1	0
Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	2	9	2
Other Theft	2	5	0
Possession of Article with Blade or Point	3	2	0
Possession Of Controlled Drugs (Cannabis)	1	0	0
Possession of Other Weapons	2	0	0
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	23	86	17
Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury	42	70	6
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault Without Injury	76	76	19
Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	27	23	5
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Harassment	11	47	12
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	384	449	108
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	0	1	0
Robbery Of Personal Property	1	2	1
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	0	1	0
Sexual Assault On A Male Aged 13 And Over	0	1	0
Shoplifting	3	6	2
Theft From A Vehicle	2	1	0
Theft From The Person	0	1	0
Theft Making Off Without Payment	2	1	0
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	8	7	0
Threats to Kill	5	8	1
Not Recorded	1	6	16
Grand Total	717	1000	211

Hate Crimes in relation to Faith			
Offence	2015	2016	2017
Arson Not Endangering Life	0	1	0

Assault with injury	2	3	0
Assault Without Injury	4	3	1
Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	0	0	1
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	2	0	1
Harassment	3	9	0
Kidnapping	0	1	0
Other Criminal Damage	15	3	0
Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	0	1	1
Other Theft	1	0	0
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	1	8	2
Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury	2	0	0
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault Without Injury	6	3	1
Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	12	7	1
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Harassment	0	7	2
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	25	22	8
Robbery Of Business Property	1	0	0
Theft In A Dwelling Other Than From An Automatic Machine Or Meter	0	1	0
Threats to Kill	2	0	0
Not Recorded	1	0	5
Grand Total	77	69	23

Hate Crimes in relation to Sexual Orientation			
Offence	2015	2016	2017
Assault with injury	25	21	1
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	2	0	0
Assault Without Injury	10	29	5
Attempting To Pervert The Course Of Public Justice	0	1	0
Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	2	0	0
Criminal Damage To A Dwelling	3	1	0
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	5	5	0
Harassment	6	19	5
Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	0	1	0
Other Indictable Or Triable Either Way Offences	0	1	0
Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	0	0	1
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	25	56	9
Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury	0	3	0
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault Without Injury	2	1	0
Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	0	1	0
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Harassment	0	1	0
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	5	12	1
Robbery Of Business Property	1	0	0
Robbery Of Personal Property	1	1	0
Sexual Assault On A Male Aged 13 And Over	0	1	0
Stalking	0	0	1
Theft In A Dwelling Other Than From An Automatic Machine Or Meter	1	0	0
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	1	1	1

Not Recorded	1	2	6
Grand Total	90	157	30

Hate Crimes in relation to Disability			
Offence	2015	2016	2017
Assault with injury	13	8	1
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	1	0	0
Assault Without Injury	14	8	0
Criminal Damage To A Dwelling	3	3	0
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	1	3	0
Harassment	8	26	0
Other Criminal Damage	1	2	1
Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	0	1	0
Other Theft	3	0	0
Possession of Article with Blade or Point	0	1	0
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	13	20	1
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	0	1	0
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	2	0	0
Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	1	0	0
Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	1	0	0
Robbery Of Personal Property	2	0	0
Sexual Activity etc With A Person With A Mental Disorder	1	0	0
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	3	0	0
Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	1	0	0
Theft From The Person	2	1	0
Theft In A Dwelling Other Than From An Automatic Machine Or Meter	1	1	0
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	0	1	0
Not Recorded	6	1	0
Grand Total	77	77	3

Hate Crimes in relation to Transgender			
Offence	2015	2016	2017
Assault with injury	1	2	0
Assault Without Injury	0	1	1
Harassment	1	3	0
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	2	6	2
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	0	1	0
Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	0	1	0
Not Recorded	0	0	1
Grand Total	4	14	4

Hate Crimes where the victim is recorded as Muslim			
Offence	2015	2016	2017
Arson Endangering Life	1	0	0

Assault with injury	1	3	0
Assault Without Injury	8	4	0
Blackmail	1	0	0
Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	1	0	0
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	0	3	0
Harassment	3	13	0
Other Criminal Damage	1	2	0
Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	0	2	0
Possession of Article with Blade or Point	1	0	0
Possession of Other Weapons	2	0	0
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	4	17	4
Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury	6	6	1
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault Without Injury	12	11	3
Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	10	9	1
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Harassment	2	13	3
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	106	110	33
Robbery Of Business Property	1	0	0
Shoplifting	1	2	0
Theft Making Off Without Payment	1	1	0
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	5	2	0
Threats to Kill	2	1	0
Not Recorded	2	1	4
Grand Total	171	200	49

* Data provided is taken from our Hate Crime Query, which we use to complete our Hate Crime Return for the Home Office.

** Please be aware that the data provided is not the number of Crimes but the number of Crimes per Hate Crime Strand. One Hate Crime can fit in more than one Hate Crime Strand.

*** Date Periods,

2015: 1st May 2015 - 30th April 2016

2016: 1st May 2016 - 30th April 2017

2017: 1st May 2017 - 30th June 2017

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.**

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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