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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 09/10/2017.

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 would like to request the following information from Nottinghamshire Police.

- 1. The number of knife crime offences reported to the force in the last five calendar years. I would like this information broken down into each calendar month.***
- 2. I would like to know how many of the knife crime offences were fatal (with this based on the offences of murder and manslaughter). I would like this information broken down for each calendar year. Can this information be sent to me via the below email and in a spread sheet/word document please?***

Answer: -

Knife Crime Offences from 2012 - 2017

Month	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January	50	60	48	51	61	76
February	47	45	52	35	52	65
March	37	40	41	47	27	70
April	43	41	42	49	39	82
May	43	49	50	61	69	63
June	42	55	46	49	74	62
July	37	52	44	61	59	76
August	30	56	54	49	69	74
September	31	47	41	36	53	58
October	45	47	40	44	64	
November	47	50	53	46	60	
December	47	49	44	45	59	
Grand Total	499	591	555	573	686	626

Number of Knife Crime Offences of Murder

Year	Number of Crimes
2012	4
2013	3
2014	2
2015	4
2016	4
2017	4
Grand Total	21

* The knife crime data has been extracted using the Home Office guidance for knife crime (ADR160) with the exclusion of Murder

** 2017 data is from 1st January 2017 - 30th September 2017

*** Data supplied using HO offence code 1 - Murder. We have had not recorded a knife crime offence of manslaughter within this period.

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
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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