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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 10/03/2014.

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:-

1) How many violent crimes against members of the clergy have been reported over the last 3 calendar years (including a year by year breakdown of the number of crimes).

I would define members of the clergy as professions such as deacons, priests, bishops, preachers, vicars, ministers, imams (or what ever you feel is a suitable definition). I would define violent crime as all violence specifically against a member of clergy - such as sexual offences, robbery, assault, etc.

2) When supplying the information please also provide a breakdown of the time of all of crimes that have occurred against clergy members.

***If possible please provide it in the format of:
[type of crime], [date], [clergy member type] e.g. "assault, 01/01/01, vicar".***

I must advise you that we can only provide figures in respect of victim occupations which have been recorded under the category: 'religious'. There is no requirement to further subcategorise this within our crime recording management system. Please see the table of results below which consists of crimes where the victim occupation is recorded under the category; 'religious':

Number of Crimes* where the victim Occupation is Religious in 2011, 2012 & 2013	
Year	No. of Crimes**
2011	65
2012	20
2013	24
Total	109

Crimes	Incident Created Date	Primary Aggrieved Occupation
Theft	06/01/2011	Religious
Violence Against a Person	09/01/2011	Religious
Theft	15/01/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	18/01/2011	Religious
Theft	26/01/2011	Religious
Theft	31/01/2011	Religious
Burglary	31/01/2011	Religious
Burglary	06/02/2011	Religious
Violence Against a Person	10/02/2011	Religious
Theft	12/02/2011	Religious
Burglary	16/02/2011	Religious
Theft	18/02/2011	Religious
Theft	28/02/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	01/03/2011	Religious
Theft	04/03/2011	Religious
Burglary	05/03/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	12/03/2011	Religious
Theft	12/03/2011	Religious
Burglary	13/03/2011	Religious
Theft	15/03/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	15/03/2011	Religious
Burglary	17/03/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	18/03/2011	Religious
Violence Against a Person	21/03/2011	Religious
Burglary	21/03/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	01/04/2011	Religious
Theft	12/04/2011	Religious

Burglary	21/04/2011	Religious
Burglary	05/05/2011	Religious
Theft	18/05/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	21/05/2011	Religious
Theft	24/05/2011	Religious
Theft	30/05/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	10/06/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	19/06/2011	Religious
Burglary	21/06/2011	Religious
Theft	02/07/2011	Religious
Burglary	04/07/2011	Religious
Theft	12/07/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	14/07/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	17/07/2011	Religious
Burglary	20/07/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	24/07/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	29/07/2011	Religious
Robbery	15/08/2011	Religious
Theft	07/09/2011	Religious
Theft	08/09/2011	Religious
Burglary	26/09/2011	Religious
Theft	04/10/2011	Religious
Theft	06/10/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	10/10/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	13/10/2011	Religious
Theft	16/10/2011	Religious
Theft	20/10/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	22/10/2011	Religious
Theft	26/10/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	30/10/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	16/11/2011	Religious
Burglary	09/12/2011	Religious
Burglary	10/12/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	16/12/2011	Religious
Theft	22/12/2011	Religious
Burglary	28/12/2011	Religious
Criminal Damage	29/12/2011	Religious
Theft	30/12/2011	Religious
Burglary	12/01/2012	Religious
Theft	20/01/2012	Religious
Criminal Damage	09/03/2012	Religious
Criminal Damage	26/03/2012	Religious
Burglary	29/03/2012	Religious
Burglary	18/04/2012	Religious
Burglary	21/04/2012	Religious

Theft	03/05/2012	Religious
Robbery	13/05/2012	Religious
Theft	16/05/2012	Religious
Theft	23/05/2012	Religious
Theft	07/08/2012	Religious
Theft	09/08/2012	Religious
Burglary	26/08/2012	Religious
Theft	31/08/2012	Religious
Violence Against a Person	24/10/2012	Religious
Theft	08/11/2012	Religious
Theft	14/11/2012	Religious
Violence Against a Person	16/11/2012	Religious
Theft	26/11/2012	Religious
Criminal Damage	09/01/2013	Religious
Burglary	09/01/2013	Religious
Criminal Damage	13/01/2013	Religious
Burglary	06/02/2013	Religious
Theft	11/02/2013	Religious
Burglary	27/02/2013	Religious
Burglary	04/04/2013	Religious
Burglary	23/04/2013	Religious
Violence Against a Person	11/05/2013	Religious
Violence Against a Person	19/05/2013	Religious
Burglary	23/05/2013	Religious
Criminal Damage	04/06/2013	Religious
Criminal Damage	04/06/2013	Religious
Burglary	03/07/2013	Religious
Sexual	05/07/2013	Religious
Theft	13/07/2013	Religious
Theft	13/07/2013	Religious
Burglary	18/07/2013	Religious
Theft	24/07/2013	Religious
Theft	14/09/2013	Religious
Theft	03/10/2013	Religious
Theft	14/10/2013	Religious
Criminal Damage	06/11/2013	Religious
Theft	22/11/2013	Religious

* Data provided is where the Primary Aggrieved Occupation recorded as Religious

** Crimes consist of Home Office offences; Burglary, Criminal Damage, Robbery, Sexual Offences, Theft and Violence against Person

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

Source-: Management Information 21.03.2014

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;
- Are still waiting for a response and are unhappy with the delay.

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 Officer 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