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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 15/05/2014.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

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.

- Total number of crimes reported in 2013 and so far in 2014 (up to 30 April).

Please see overleaf for the answer to your question in the form of a table.

Total number of Crimes Recorded

Month	Year	
	2013	2014*
January	5405	5477
February	5465	5169
March	5812	6119
April	5889	5736
May	6129	
June	5932	
July	5868	
August	5805	
September	5577	
October	5555	
November	5703	
December	5295	
Total	68435	22501

- Number of crimes reported during the same periods which involved the words "Facebook" or "Twitter".

Please see below for the answer to your question in the form of a table.

Of those Crimes, the Number that involved the words "Facebook" or "Twitter" **

Month	Year	
	2013	2014
January	11	11
February	17	15
March	11	22
April	10	10
May	12	
June	9	
July	10	
August	12	
September	18	
October	15	
November	11	
December	19	
Total	155	58

- How many of the reported crimes which involved the words "Facebook" or "Twitter" led to one or more arrest.

Please be advised that in order to provide you with a breakdown of the above figures we had to conduct a search of our crime recording system, which provides data in relation to detections rather than arrests.

**Of those Crimes that involved the words "Facebook" or "Twitter" **
the number of these that were Detected**

Outcome	Year	
	2013	2014
Adult Caution	15	2
Charge	24	7
Community Resolution	10	4
Conditional Caution	1	0
Final Warning	1	0
Summons	3	1
Youth Caution	4	1
Total	58	15

- If it falls within the cost limit, details of the types of offences (e.g. harassment) recorded by the force which featured the words "Facebook" or "Twitter". Please give numbers for each type of offence broken down by year.

**Breakdown by Home Office Offence Description of the Crimes
involving Facebook or Twitter**

Home Office Offence Category Description	2013	2014
Assault With Injury	14	10
Assault With Intent To Cause Serious Harm	1	
Attempt Pervert Course Of Public Justice And Witness Intimidation	3	0
Burglary Other - Shed Etc	1	
Common Assault	13	4
Criminal Damage Other	2	1
Criminal Damage To A Dwelling	1	0
Fear/Provocation Violence (Sec 4 Poa)	2	0
Handling Stolen Goods	0	1
Harassment (Protection From Harassment)	65	20
Harassment/Alarm/Distress (Sec 5 Poa)	2	0
Indecent Assault On A Female	3	2
Other Crime Not Listed	9	9
Other Sexual Offences	12	3

Trafficking in controlled drugs	2	0
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Harassment Inc Sec 4 And 5 Poa	1	0
Rape Of Female, Including Attempt	3	1
Theft From Person	2	1
Theft From Shop	2	0
Theft in a dwelling other than from an automatic machine or meter	9	2
Theft or unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	1	0
Theft Other	6	4
Threat or possession with intent to commit criminal damage	1	0
	Grand Total	
	155	58

* 2014 consist of the following dates 01/01/2014 - 30/04/2014

** Facebook or Twitter is obtained by searching the MO Notes for these words

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

Source-: Management Information 23.05.2014

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;
- 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