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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 09/09/2015.

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 through the Freedom of Information Act details crimes relating to supernatural activity in the following districts:

Mansfield
Ashfield

Can I have the details listed separately for each area please.

For each of the last three years (including the last 12 months), how many reports of supernatural activity were there?

Clarification received 10/09/2015

For further clarification, the terms which will be necessary when searching for supernatural activity will be anything related to the following:

Ghosts
Aliens
Spirits



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Demons
Werewolves
Witches
Vampires
Zombies

Keyword searches of the recorded incident details have been searched for the terms listed above and therefore results will include any report which has mentioned these keywords within the body of the text – it is therefore possible that such results will not relate to actual reports of supernatural activity. Please see the below table of results:

Time Period	Incident District	
	ASHFIELD	MANSFIELD
01-09-2012 - 31-08-2013	2	3
01-09-2013 - 31-08-2014	5	5
01-09-2014 - 31-08-2015	1	6
Total	8	14

Time period - 01.09.2012 - 31.08.2015

**Please note:- We may have passed these incidents over to one of our public service agencies

***Data provided is the number of Incidents of supernatural activity. Searched for the following key words in the incident details.

Ghosts
 Aliens
 Spirits
 Demons
 Werewolves
 Witches
 Vampires
 Zombies

Please Note:- This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change
 Source:- Performance and Insight 17.09.2015

For each of the last three years (including the last 12 months), how many of them were reported alien sightings?

How many reports within the last three years containing keyword 'Aliens'?

Time Period	Incident District	
	ASHFIELD	MANSFIELD
01-09-2012 - 31-08-2013	0	0
01-09-2013 - 31-08-2014	0	0
01-09-2014 - 31-08-2015	1	0
Total	1	0

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For each of the last three years (including the last 12 months), how many of them were reported ghost sightings?

How many reports within the last three years containing keyword Ghost?

Time Period	Incident District	
	ASHFIELD	MANSFIELD
01-09-2012 - 31-08-2013	0	1
01-09-2013 - 31-08-2014	0	2
01-09-2014 - 31-08-2015	0	0
Total	0	3

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How many of these reports were physically attended by officers?

Time Period	Incident District	
	ASHFIELD	MANSFIELD
01-09-2012 - 31-08-2013	0	1
01-09-2013 - 31-08-2014	1	5
01-09-2014 - 31-08-2015	1	4
Total	2	10

Incidents may have been attended by Officers for reasons other than reports of supernatural activity

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How many of these reports were called in an emergency (via 999)?

Time Period	Incident District	
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01-09-2012 - 31-08-2013	0	1
01-09-2013 - 31-08-2014	1	5
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How much have these crimes cost the force?

Information not held. We do not calculate the cost spent on each incident/crime. Such activity will come from the normal Policing budget.

How many people have been cautioned or prosecuted for crimes surrounding the idea of supernatural activity? (eg. People breaking and entering whilst ghost hunting or assaulting somebody they thought was something supernatural).

Only one of those incidents specified above resulted in a crime being recorded and this was not in relation to any supernatural activity.

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
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