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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 21/10/2014.

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:-

For each of the calendar years 2004 to 2013, I request:

1. The count of all assault offences where the victim occupation was recorded as 'Taxi'.

And from these:

2. The offence title (e.g. assault occasion ABH).

3. The recorded ethnicity of the victim.

Please see the tables of results below:

Number of Crimes against Taxi Driver * in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013

Crime Tree **	Year										Total
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Possession of Weapons Offences	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	10
Public Order Offences	0	0	0	0	10	16	16	21	16	13	92
Violence with Injury	16	13	18	16	26	16	15	18	26	23	187
Violence without Injury	12	7	24	28	6	6	11	20	14	25	153
Total	29	22	43	45	42	40	44	59	57	61	442

Victim Recorded Ethnicity	Year										Total
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
WHITE	11	4	9	7	7	2	8	7	6	8	69
NOT STATED	5	10	14	11	8	9	4	10	14	4	89
ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	12	8	19	27	27	26	28	35	32	43	257
BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	4	3	3	17
MIXED	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	9
CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	29	22	43	45	42	40	44	59	57	61	442

* Data was obtained by searching the MO Notes looking for TAXI DRIVER and reading each crime to find out if the victim was a taxi driver

** Data provided is by the Home Office Crime Tree

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

Source:- Performance and Insight 03.11.2014

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;

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