



Our Ref: 003236/20

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 30 September 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 29/09/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:
This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act for data on hate crime offences in which the victim was a police employee.

For each year 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 please provide:

- a) Numbers of hate crimes*
- b) Numbers of hate crimes in which the victim was a police officer*
- c) Numbers of hate crimes in which the victim was a police officer and the hate crime was a non-violent public order offence (ie (c) is a subset of (b))*

There should be nine data points in your response.

This information is for use in a news feature on hate crime against the police, I would therefore appreciate a response within the time limit. Please let me know if there is insufficient clarity in my request or if you need the request to be refined.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

The information requested is as follows :

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Total Hate Crime	1,476	1,634	1,965
Of which Police employee was victim	45	77	74
Of which were Public Order offences	42	66	67

The above is based on a current list of personal (this excludes Special PCs as these are volunteers, not employees). Due to the time period requested, we are unable to split between Officers and Staff due to the fact that some of these personnel may have been targeted whilst working as an Officer, but may now be staff following retirement. Therefore the split would not provide an accurate representation.

Whilst Officers are Crown Servants and therefore hold status 24/7, staff do not, and therefore it is possible that some were victimised within their private life, rather than whilst they were working. Lastly, this approach relies on the name being entered in exactly the same format as it is held by HR, also it was only started about 18 months ago and it is possible that someone who was victimised whilst they were an Officer / Staff member early in the period requested had left by the time the list was started, or alternatively someone who was on initially has subsequently left.

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer

Leicestershire Police

Leicestershire Police in complying with their statutory duty under sections 1 and 11 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to release the enclosed information will not breach the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988. However, the rights of the copyright owner of the enclosed information will continue to be protected by law.

Applications for the copyright owner's written permission to reproduce any part of the attached information should be addressed to The Information Manager, Leicestershire Police Headquarters, St. Johns, Enderby, Leicester LE19 2BX.