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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 17 December 2020

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I write further to your request for information received 24/11/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *Please could you provide me with figures for the number of suspects at large who your force is currently looking for?*
2. *Please could you provide figures for the previous two years?*
3. *Please could you say how many of these are suspected of committing a crime after being released early from prison (i.e. while on licence)?*
4. *Please could you provide a breakdown in numbers by the type of crime they are suspected of committing (i.e. murder, rape etc.)?*

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: -

Leicestershire Police would like to advise that number of outstanding suspects for crimes is a constantly varying figure within a live crime recording system and so the figures provided here represent the situation that existed at the time the data was collected.

In addition, some individuals may be an outstanding suspect for more than one crime and more than one crime type. The figures provided here represent the number of individuals who were outstanding suspects at the time the data was collected and for the most serious crime types where they were wanted for more than one crime type.

Crime Type	Number of Outstanding Suspects		
	As at 31/12/2018	As at 31/12/2019	As at 30/11/2020
PUBLIC DISORDER	155	163	97
DRUG OFFENCES	97	67	28
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	104	73	19
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS OFFENCES	27	22	4
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	706	593	444
SEXUAL OFFENCES	195	124	29
THEFT OFFENCES	360	272	135
ROBBERY	15	23	12
CRIMINAL DAMAGE & ARSON	144	122	56
Total	1803	1459	824

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

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