



Our Ref: 000002/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 19 January 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 02/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to know how many incidents of lasers being directed at aircraft were reported to your police force in 2019 and 2020. Please show the data for 2019 and 2020 separately and in calendar years.

For each of these incidents could you provide the following information please:

- Could you specify if arrests were made in these incidents and what act and section people were arrested under?*
- Could you specify what type of laser was used in the incident?*
- Could you specify what type of aircraft was involved in the incident (For example: aeroplane, helicopter, hot air balloon etc.).*
- Could you specify what model the aircraft was (For example: Airbus A380, Boeing AH-64 Apache etc.).*
- Could you also specify the use of the aircraft involved (For example: police helicopter, air ambulance, commercial aircraft, military aircraft 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: -

Please see attached spreadsheet containing information relating to your request.

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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