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Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 25 January 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 04/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

This is following a release by Sussex Police stating that 16 of their officers were assaulted on the day this year.

(https://www.sussex.police.uk/news/sussex/news/news/significant-number-of-police-officers-assaulted-on-christmas-day/?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn)

Please could you provide figures for the number of officers from your force who were assaulted while on duty on Christmas Day 2020, and for each assault, please could you give details of the nature of the assault and what kind of incident the officer had been attending at the time it happened.

If possible, please could you provide the number of assaults against officers on duty on Christmas Day 2019 for context? No need for the background details on last year's figures.

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 recorded the below numbers of assaults of Officers on the day requested:

25/12/2019 – 0

25/12/2020 – 3

The above assaults were all 'Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm' and took place when Officers attended calls to Concerns for health.

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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