



Our Ref: 000263/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 15 February 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 22/01/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many reports has your police force received of imposters or fraudsters posing as police officers or staff since November 2015?*
2. *How many reports resulted in a charge and how many in a conviction?*
3. *How many reports involved an element of digital fraud?*
4. *Would you please break the information down year by year?*

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: -

Impersonating a Police Officer is a non-recordable offence and therefore we are unable to provide the information for reports received. However on occasion Leicestershire Police have had cause to arrest individuals for these offences, therefore we are able to provide the below information relating to arrests/charges:

Year	Arrests	Charged	Digital
Nov/Dec 2015	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0
2018	2	0	0
2019	2	1	0
2020	2	1	0

We are unable to provide convictions data as this is not held by Leicestershire Police, this information would need to be requested from HMCTS.

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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