



Our Ref: 000830/21

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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 13 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 11/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) *The number of officers currently employed by your force who have declared criminal convictions*
 - 2) *Details of the criminal conviction in each case, with brief explanatory note where necessary*
 - 3) *The rank of the officer in each case*
 - 4) *The date of the conviction in each case*
- AND (if different i.e. criminal convictions not declared but since discovered by your force/ obtained during employment)*
- 5) *The total number of officers currently employed by your force who have criminal convictions (if different to the answer from question 1)*
 - 6) *Details of the criminal conviction in each case, with brief explanatory note where necessary (if different to the answer from question 2)*
 - 7) *The rank of the officer in each case (if different to the answer from question 3)*
 - 8) *The date of the conviction in each case (if different to the answer from question 4)*

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 have recorded the below in respect of your request, please note that we are unable to differentiate between those who received their conviction prior to working with the Force and those who received it whilst in post.

1. Leicestershire Police currently have the below numbers of Officers with convictions employed by the Force:
Officers – 13
Special Officers – 3

2. The convictions were for:
- Caution – Use disorderly behaviour or threatening/abusive/insulting words likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress
 - Caution – Send by communication network offensive/indecent/obscene/menacing message or matter
 - Obtaining and disclosing personal data
 - Conditional Caution (now ended) – Cause computer to perform function with intent to secure/enable unauthorised access
 - Conditional Discharge (now ended) – Supplying a video recording of unclassified work. Video recording Act 1984
 - 2 x FPN – Drunk and disorderly
 - Caution – Public fear, alarm or distress
 - Caution – Destroy or damage property at a value unknown
 - Youth Caution – Distributing indecent photographs or pseudo photographs
 - Driving a motor vehicle with excess alcohol
 - 2 x Reprimand – Theft, shoplifting
 - Caution – Theft from Motor Vehicle x27
 - Drink driving
 - Caution – Cannabis
 - Caution – Drunk and disorderly
 - Ratified by other Force – Officer works for 2 Forces, and was vetted by the other
3. The ranks who hold these convictions are:
- Constable – 12
Detention Officer – 1
Special Officer – 3
4. The years these convictions were issued are:
- 1989 – 1
1997 – 1
2000 – 1
2001 – 1
2004 – 1
2005 – 1
2007 – 1
2008 – 1
2009 – 1
2011 – 1
2014 – 1
2013 – 3
2015 – 1
2017 – 2
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- NOTE: Some individuals have more than one conviction*

It should be noted that the majority of the above are cautions and that cautions are given to anyone aged 10 or over for minor crimes - for example writing graffiti on a bus shelter.

You have to admit an offence and agree to be cautioned. You can be arrested and charged if you don't agree.

A caution is not a criminal conviction, but it could be used as evidence of bad character if you go to court for another crime

Cautions can show on standard and enhanced [Disclosure and Barring Service \(DBS\) checks](#).

<https://www.gov.uk/caution-warning-penalty>

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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