



Our Ref: 001079/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 26 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 29/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Records of police officers and special constables who were employed between 1 March 2018 and present and at the time of their employment possessed criminal convictions.

I would like the information in Excel or CSV file format listing:

1. *The year the person was employed*
2. *Whether they are still employed*
3. *Whether they are a police officer or a special constable*
4. *One or more of any of the following convictions*
 1. *Gross indecency*
 2. *Acts of indecency*
 3. *Public order offences*
 4. *Offences involving serious violence or injuring including GBH and ABH*
 5. *Common assault*
 6. *Serious involvement in drugs including possession of a class A drug (heroin, morphine) or more than one Class B drug (amphetamines) and/or supplying drugs of any kind*
 7. *Drunk and disorderly*

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 relation to your request:

Ranks employed who had a prior conviction:

PC – 4

Special Constable – 3

The year of employment:

2018 – 3

2019 – 2

2020 – 2

All are still employed by Leicestershire Police.

The offences are detailed below:

- Use disorderly behavior or threatening/abusive/insulting words likely to cause harassment , alarm or distress – CAUTION
- Send by communication network offensive/indecent/obscene/menacing message or matter - CAUTION
- 2 x Drunk and Disorderly - FIXED PENALTY NOTICE
- Public Fear, Alarm or distress - CAUTION
- Distributing Indecent photographs or pseudo photographs - YOUTH CAUTION
- Public Fear, Alarm, or Distress – FIXED PENALTY NOTICE
- Public Order - FIXED PENALTY NOTICE

When a person is brought to attention via the vetting process for having a prior conviction when joining, they are considered on a case by case basis, carefully weighing up the circumstances surrounding their prior conviction and the case it relates to.

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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