



Our Ref: 001192/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 07 May 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 08/04/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1) Under the FOI Act 2000, from January 1 2016 to January 1 2021, please provide me the following:

List (not naming) the police officers and PCSOs convicted of a criminal offence(s) while employed by the force (they were employed by force at time of offence(s)). Also provide the offence(s) they were convicted of, year of conviction, their rank and their sex.

2) How many police officers and PCSOs currently employed by your force have a criminal conviction? For each serving police officer or PCSO with a criminal conviction please provide the offence they were convicted of, date of conviction, their rank and sex.

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: -

1. Leicestershire Police have recorded the below Officers or PCSOs having been convicted of a criminal offence whilst employed for the time period 01/01/2016-01/01/2021:

Officer/PCSO

Officers – 10

Special Officers - 2

PCSOs – 1

Offence Type

Breach of Peace – 1

Burglary – 1

Common Assault – 1

Computer Misuse – 4

Drink Drive – 2

Fraud & Making Indecent images of a child – 1

Rape – 1

Section 6 Firearms Act – 1
Speeding – 1

Date

2016 – 1
2017 – 4
2018 – 5
2019 – 1
2020 – 2

Gender

Male – 12
Female – 1

2. Leicestershire Police currently have the below Officers or PCSOs in employment with who have received a conviction:

Officer/PCSO

Officers – 14
Special Officers - 3
CDO – 1

Offence Type

Obtaining and disclosing personal data – Conditional Caution – 1
Cause computer to perform function with intent to secure/enable unauthorised access – Conditional Caution – 1
Use disorderly behaviour or threatening/abusive/insulting words likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress – Caution – 1
Send by communication network offensive/indecent/obscene/menacing message or matter – Caution – 1
Drunk and Disorderly – FPN – 2
Supplying video recording of unclassified work. Video recording Act 1984 – Conditional Discharge – 1
Public fear, alarm or distress – Caution – 1
Public fear, alarm or distress – FPN - 1
Destroy or damage property at a value unknown – Caution – 1
Distributing indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs – Youth Caution – 1
Drive a Motor Vehicle with Excess Alcohol – 1
Theft Shoplifting – Reprimand - 2
Theft from motor vehicle x27 – Caution – 1
Shoplifting – Juvenile – Caution – 1
Drink driving – 1
Public order – FPN – 1
Cannabis - Caution
Ratified by other Force
Note – Some individuals were convicted of more than 1 offence.

Date

1989 – 1
1992 – 1
2000 – 1
2001 – 1
2004 – 1
2005 – 1
2007 – 1
2008 – 1
2009 – 3

2011 – 1
2013 – 2
2014 – 1
2015 – 1
2017 – 1
Ratified by another Force – 1

Gender

Male – 11
Female – 7

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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