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Address Correspondence to: Information Management
Date: 18 January 2024

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 02/01/2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

- Number of incidents involving a crossbow in your territory from 1st Jan 2012 - 31st December 2023 broken down by calendar year. If this isn't possible, please state timeframe data relates to
- Of the number of incidents in each year, how many caused harm or injury to people (not including death)
- Of the number of incidents in each year, how many resulted in the death of a person
- Please specify how many charges of a) murder, b) manslaughter and c) assault / GBH or similar whereby a person was injured were made in each year for incidents involving a crossbow on a person.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

Please see the response tables at the end of this letter.

Please be advised that records older than 6 years are subject to the Management of Police Information (MOPI) regulations. Due to weeding, any data preceding this date may not be a wholly accurate reflection of the total actual figures at the time. For more information on MOPI guidelines, please refer to the Review, Retention and Disposal section of the College of Policing website below;
<https://www.college.police.uk/app/information-management/management-police-information/retention-review-and-disposal>.

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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Reported occurrences 2012-2023	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Reported crimes mentioning a crossbow	2	1	5	1	2	10	2	6	5	6	3	8
Reported non-crime incidents mentioning a crossbow	6	2	6	4	7	7	7	4	3	6	4	2
Reported crimes mentioning a crossbow (By category)												
Homicide												
Violence causing injury						1					1	
Violence without injury			2	1		2	1	1				2
Harassment								1	1			1
Weapon Possession	1		1			2		1	1	3	1	1
Public Order	1		1			1	1	1	1			2
Theft						1						
Burglary		1			1	3		1	2		1	
Criminal Damage			1					1		2		2
Drugs Offences					1					1		

Persons arrested and charged for these offences	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Homicide												
Violence causing injury						1						
Violence without injury				1		1						
Harassment												
Weapon Possession						1				3		
Public Order			1					1				
Theft						1						
Burglary					1	3						
Drugs Offences					1							
Criminal Damage												
Weapon Possession						1				3		