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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000049/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 5th January 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

I'm looking for the statistics of gun and knife crimes committed in Norfolk over the last three years, divided into yearly figures. Could you please provide the following information?

1 From 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, how many recorded incidents were there of firearms – real or imitation - being used in:

- Attempted murder
- Homicide
- Rape
- Other sexual offences
- Robbery of business property
- Robbery of personal property
- Threats to kill
- Violence with Injury
- Unlawful possession
- Other

For each of the above, how many people were charged?

For each of the above, how many people were convicted?

For each of the above, how many of the persons charged were under the age of 18?

For each of the above, how many of the persons convicted were under the age of 18?

2 From 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013, how many recorded incidents were there of knives or bladed articles being used in:

- Attempted murder
- Homicide
- Rape
- Other sexual offences
- Robbery of business property
- Robbery of personal property
- Threats to kill
- Violence with Injury
- Unlawful possession
- Other

For each of the above, how many people were charged?

For each of the above, how many people were convicted?

For each of the above, how many of the persons charged were under the age of 18?

For each of the above, how many of the persons convicted were under the age of 18?

Same as above 2 questions for 2014 and 2015.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

The Joint Performance and Analysis Department (JPAD) have carried out research of the Constabulary's crime database for the 3 years requested. The results are based on the 'MO Instrument Used Sub Type' field of the crime report.

	2013					
	Firearms			Knives/Bladed Articles		
	No Of Crimes	No Of People Arrested	Number Arrested (Under 18)	No Of Crimes	No Of People Arrested	Number Arrested (Under 18)
Attempted murder	0	0	0	1	1	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	4	0	0
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	1	1	0
Robbery of business property	2	0	0	13	11	1
Robbery of personal property	0	0	0	21	6	2
Threats to kill	0	0	0	3	3	0
Violence with Injury	7	2	1	43	18	0
Unlawful possession	17	13	0	48	40	4
Other	7	2	0	259	59	3

	2014					
	Firearms			Knives/Bladed Articles		
	No Of Crimes	No Of People Arrested	Number Arrested (Under 18)	No Of Crimes	No Of People Arrested	Number Arrested (Under 18)
Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	3	2	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery of business property	1	1	0	7	5	0
Robbery of personal property	2	1	0	23	6	0
Threats to kill	1	1	0	7	3	0
Violence with Injury	5	1	0	54	23	3
Unlawful possession	9	4	0	49	34	1
Other	19	4	0	248	63	5

	2015					
	Firearms			Knives/Bladed Articles		
	No Of Crimes	No Of People Arrested	Number Arrested (Under 18)	No Of Crimes	No Of People Arrested	Number Arrested (Under 18)
Attempted murder	0	0	0	2	2	0
Homicide	0	0	0	1	1	0
Rape	0	0	0	1	1	0
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery of business property	3	3	0	5	4	0
Robbery of personal property	0	0	0	25	11	0
Threats to kill	0	0	0	10	4	0
Violence with Injury	5	2	0	52	14	0
Unlawful possession	9	5	0	34	20	3
Other	16	7	0	200	35	0

Please note, the Constabulary does not hold conviction data. This is held by the HM Courts and Tribunals Service.