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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002370/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 13th July 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many armed officers are there employed in the force?
- 2 How many of these are from BAME backgrounds?
- 3 How many are, specifically, black?
- 4 How many of these armed units have shot and killed in the last five years?
- 5 How many people killed by these armed units have been BAME?
- 6 How many people killed by these armed units have been, specifically, black?
- 7 How many people have these armed units have shot and wounded in the last five years?
- 8 How many people wounded by these armed units have been BAME?
- 9 How many people wounded by these armed units have been, specifically, black?
- 10 Can, if costs allow, this data be broken down year by year? If costs do not allow, can the total numbers be provided for the last five years, which are 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. If the force collects data by financial year this is 2015/6, 2016/7, 2017/8, 2018/9, and 2019/2020.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 27th July 2020.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request and our response is below.

Qs 1-3

	NORFOLK	SUFFOLK
Number of Armed Officers	142	55
Number of Officers from BAME backgrounds	4	1
Number of Black Officers	2	0

Qs 4-10 No relevant information held as there have been no incidents where people have been shot by Norfolk or Suffolk Officers.