



Norfolk Constabulary

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Dear

Our ref: FOI 002949/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by both Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 4<sup>th</sup> August. This response is being provided on behalf of Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies as a result of ongoing collaboration.

In your requests you sought access to the following information:

I request that a copy of the following documents [or documents containing the following information] be provided to me via electronic copies:

- the number of dogs seized by police from January 2010 to June 2016 - with the figures being broken down by year on year
- the number of dogs destroyed during the same time period
- the breed of each dog seized and/or destroyed

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies holds information relevant to your request.

**Response to your request**

The following information has been located as relevant to your request.

Year	Norfolk – Seized	Suffolk - Seized
2010	Not held	Not held
2011	Not held	2
2012	3	10
2013	3	2
2014	7	4
2015	10	1
2016	5	2

Year	Norfolk – Destroyed	Suffolk - Destroyed
2010	Not held	Not held
2011	Not held	1
2012	3	6
2013	2	4

2014	4	5
2015	6	1
2016	1	1

Breed of Dog Destroyed	Norfolk
Pit Bull Type	10
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	5
Cane Corso	1

Breed of Dog Destroyed	Suffolk
Pit Bull Type	12
Staffordshire Bull Dogs	3
Staffordshire Cross Bull Mastiff	1
German Shepherd Dog	1
Wolf Hound	1

A seized dog may be destroyed under the following circumstances:-

- At the owner's request;
- When an owner signs a disclaimer and the police arrange euthanasia;
- When a court issues a destruction order