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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003026/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 9th August 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many INCIDENTS OF DOG FIGHTING have been reported to the force, year on year for the past three years?
- 2 How many INCIDENTS OF DOG FIGHTING have been investigated by the force, year on year for the past three years?
- 3 How many arrests have been made in connection to DOG FIGHTING, year by year, for the past three years?

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 has undertaken research of recorded incidents and arrest for the period requested. They have carried out a freetext search using the words 'dog fighting'. There were incidents returned which were reports of dogs fighting, for example in the street, or images online of dogs fighting. These have not been included in the figures below.

- Q1 Using the search parameters above, this has returned 4 reports of possible dog fighting in the area.
- Q2 Of the above, 3 were allocated to an officer. One report was received via email and the member of public was advised to report any further incidents to the Constabulary when ongoing.
- Q3 Based on the search parameters above, there have been no arrests.

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Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number shown above.