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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004149/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 14th November 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- Q1 I would like to apply under freedom of information details of all cautions handed out by the force in the last five years (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011).
- Q2 I would like annual figures broken down, as far as possible within cost constraints, into offenders and offences ie the number of people who have received a caution in each year and what they received the caution for.
- Q3 If possible I would also like to know whether they were male or female and whether they were an adult (18 plus) or a child – exact age would be great if, again, that does not breach cost / time restraints.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

There is clear guidance for police when dealing with criminal cases, with decision making processes focusing on the victim, circumstances, type of offence and how serious it is. The offender's history will be assessed along with the views of and the impact on communities. Consideration will be given to any local, regional and national guidance and direction. In some cases the Constabulary will consult with partners such as the Youth Offending Team or Crown Prosecution Service in order to achieve the most appropriate outcome for the circumstances.

Due to the changes in the way cautions outcomes/disposals have been recorded during the period requested, along with the introduction of a crime system in October 2015, the information has been provided in separate tables.

Q1

Year/Caution Type	No. of Cautions
2011	3669
B1. Caution	2033
B2. Conditional Caution	228
B3. Final Warning	230
B3. Reprimand	562
B3. Youth Caution	1
F. Formal Warning Cannabis possession	615

2012	7676
B1. Caution	4632
B2. Conditional Caution	308
B3. Final Warning	504
B3. Reprimand	792
B3. Youth Caution	4
F. Formal Warning Cannabis possession	1436
2013	7703
B1. Caution	4370
B2. Conditional Caution	376
B3. Final Warning	84
B3. Reprimand	226
B3. Youth Caution	965
B3. Youth Conditional Caution	128
F. Formal Warning Cannabis possession	1554
2014	3993
B1. Caution	566
B2. Conditional Caution	59
B3. Youth Caution	129
B3. Youth Conditional Caution	18
F. Formal Warning Cannabis possession	184
02. Caution-Youths	556
03. Caution-Adults	1921
07. Cannabis warning	560
2015	3304
02. Caution-Youths	504
03. Caution-Adults	1814
07. Cannabis warning	429
Type 2 - Caution Youth	103
Type 3 - Caution Adult	363
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.	1
Type 7 - Cannabis/Khat Warning	90
TOTAL	26345

Q2

CAUTION DISPOSALS 01/01/2011 - 31/03/2014

Crime Banding	NO. OF CAUTIONS/YEAR				Grand Total
	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Drugs Offences	1108	2634	2871	338	6951
Violence Against Person	1240	2699	2490	316	6745
Theft Other	627	1057	1158	129	2971

Criminal Damage	442	844	784	121	2191
Crime Other	81	147	192	20	440
Fraud and Forgery	58	107	54	10	229
Sexual Offences	43	82	80	6	211
Burglary Non-Dwelling	32	52	34	4	122
Theft of MV Inc. TWOC	17	22	6	3	48
Theft from Motor Vehicle	11	18	14	4	47
Burglary Dwelling	9	12	18	5	44
Robbery	1	2	2		5
Grand Total	3669	7676	7703	956	20004

CAUTION OUTCOMES 01/04/2014 - 19/10/2015

Crime Banding	NO. OF CAUTIONS/YEAR		Grand Total
	2014	2015	
Violence Against Person	1054	1060	2114
Drugs Offences	1062	843	1905
Theft Other	408	343	751
Criminal Damage	333	308	641
Crime Other	86	116	202
Fraud and Forgery	24	20	44
Sexual Offences	16	27	43
Burglary Non-Dwelling	21	14	35
Theft of MV Inc. TWOC	16	8	24
Theft from Motor Vehicle	11	5	16
Burglary Dwelling	6	3	9
Grand Total	3037	2747	5784

CAUTION OUTCOMES 20/10/2015 - 31/12/2015

Crime Banding	NO. OF CAUTIONS / YEAR
	2015
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	202
DRUG OFFENCES	176
THEFT	71
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	49
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	30
NON-NOTIFIABLE	14
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	6
SEXUAL OFFENCES	5
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	3

NON-CRIME	1
Grand Total	557

Q3

UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Age and Gender	Years					Grand Total
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Female	223	378	401	190	154	1346
10	-	-	2	2	1	5
11	7	-	6	6	-	19
12	10	12	10	9	13	54
13	32	36	50	11	12	141
14	33	90	52	36	36	247
15	47	112	88	31	31	309
16	49	77	94	54	36	310
17	45	51	99	41	25	261
Male	612	981	1078	523	448	3642
8	-	4	-	-	-	4
10	12	10	8	4	6	40
11	18	28	24	9	23	102
12	40	34	84	21	26	205
13	68	68	84	56	29	305
14	74	127	156	84	62	503
15	122	234	252	110	109	827
16	120	236	210	105	74	745
17	158	240	260	134	119	911
Not Specified	-	-	4	2	-	6
16	-	-	4	-	-	4
17	-	-	-	2	-	2
Grand Total	835	1359	1483	715	602	4994

OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Age and Gender	Years					Grand Total
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Female	646	1339	1402	779	718	4884
18	51	96	66	36	38	287
19	43	66	70	36	23	238
20	38	92	84	43	28	285
21	21	74	68	31	25	219
22	28	58	60	32	20	198
23	23	44	62	28	17	174
24	15	62	42	35	43	197

25	23	50	52	28	25	178
26	20	40	40	23	26	149
27	11	48	46	20	25	150
28	12	18	56	30	23	139
29	14	50	40	23	29	156
30	15	42	26	27	20	130
31	18	26	40	17	18	119
32	22	48	30	16	24	140
33	13	22	14	17	17	83
34	15	38	16	19	22	110
35	11	30	20	22	10	93
36	14	20	26	17	13	90
37	15	30	22	17	7	91
38	16	30	38	16	13	113
39	17	50	34	12	15	128
40	10	20	36	15	18	99
41	10	18	32	13	11	84
42	13	26	48	9	16	112
43	17	18	28	20	11	94
44	10	16	24	11	10	71
45	17	14	32	10	14	87
46	13	18	12	13	23	79
47	14	24	8	7	12	65
48	7	16	16	10	14	63
49	7	14	32	14	10	77
50	13	18	10	11	23	75
51	9	12	20	9	9	59
52	4	4	24	17	7	56
53	4	16	16	7	5	48
54	6	6	12	10	5	39
55	7	6	14	3	7	37
56	3	8	-	3	5	19
57	3	6	8	13	4	34
58	3	6	16	7	2	34
59	5	7	4	9	2	27
60	1	-	6	4	2	13
61	2	2	12	1	1	18
62	2	-	2	7	1	12
63	2	2	8	1	2	15
64	2	8	2	1	2	15
65	-	-	4	2	1	7
66	1	2	12	-	4	19

67	1	4	2	-	1	8
68	2	-	-	2	2	6
69	-	8	4	-	1	13
70	1	-	-	1	1	3
71	-	-	-	2	2	4
72	1	-	2	-	-	3
73	-	-	-	-	3	3
74	-	2	2	-	-	4
75	-	2	-	-	1	3
76	1	-	-	-	-	1
79	-	2	2	-	-	4
81	-	-	-	1	2	3
86	-	-	-	1	-	1
115	-	-	-	-	3	3
Male	2186	4974	4810	2496	1972	16438
18	208	378	469	180	150	1385
19	178	360	394	202	125	1259
20	171	358	294	182	132	1137
21	127	268	312	143	107	957
22	118	268	250	139	95	870
23	115	258	266	118	95	852
24	69	232	221	117	90	729
25	96	208	158	109	73	644
26	69	132	176	89	66	532
27	64	159	126	82	64	495
28	58	160	158	71	55	502
29	52	134	122	77	53	438
30	64	134	98	52	55	403
31	49	114	136	57	45	401
32	38	114	104	46	42	344
33	38	92	88	52	33	303
34	33	63	78	42	43	259
35	29	78	100	44	32	283
36	38	94	66	44	46	288
37	44	80	92	33	32	281
38	29	80	66	30	49	254
39	35	76	78	29	29	247
40	30	80	74	44	23	251
41	33	100	50	33	28	244
42	37	72	50	50	29	238
43	32	80	56	40	31	239
44	29	86	66	28	21	230

45	26	52	52	27	31	188
46	21	56	70	41	16	204
47	27	56	76	34	31	224
48	20	42	56	25	29	172
49	26	48	42	21	26	163
50	20	32	34	26	20	132
51	16	32	46	20	19	133
52	10	46	28	26	16	126
53	11	30	20	16	11	88
54	13	32	14	8	6	73
55	6	26	24	15	14	85
56	10	24	20	10	10	74
57	7	20	24	15	7	73
58	14	20	16	10	7	67
59	5	28	14	4	5	56
60	10	26	16	7	3	62
61	4	8	6	6	16	40
62	5	16	10	8	9	48
63	3	10	8	7	6	34
64	5	6	8	10	6	35
65	7	26	10	4	3	50
66	2	12	12	9	3	38
67	4	12	10	2	5	33
68	2	8	6	2	4	22
69	4	12	6	-	4	26
70	1	4	6	-	3	14
71	5	-	-	-	2	7
72	5	4	8	-	3	20
73	4	10	2	1	1	18
74	2	-	-	1	2	5
75	2	4	2	2	-	10
76	-	-	4	2	1	7
77	1	-	-	2	-	3
78	1	-	2	-	1	4
79	1	-	-	-	-	1
80	-	-	6	1	-	7
81	1	4	2	-	1	8
82	1	2	-	-	1	4
84	1	2	-	-	-	3
85	-	-	2	-	-	2
86	-	2	-	-	-	2
87	-	-	-	1	-	1

88	-	2	-	-	-	2
89	-	2	-	-	-	2
115	-	-	-	-	7	7
Not Specified	1	2	8	3	12	26
18	1	-	-	-	-	1
19	-	-	-	1	3	4
20	-	-	-	1	-	1
24	-	-	6	-	1	7
26	-	-	-	-	1	1
31	-	2	-	-	-	2
37	-	-	-	-	1	1
38	-	-	-	-	1	1
41	-	-	-	-	1	1
43	-	-	-	-	2	2
55	-	-	-	-	1	1
59	-	-	-	1	-	1
61	-	-	2	-	-	2
64	-	-	-	-	1	1
Unknown	1	2	-	-	-	3
20	1	-	-	-	-	1
Unknown	-	2	-	-	-	2
Grand Total	2834	6317	6220	3278	2702	21351