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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004588/16**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many offences your force has recorded where the key term "Facebook" has been use? (ie where the term Facebook has been mentioned in the MO field of a crime report)? In 2014? In 2015? In 2016, so far?
- 2 How many offences your force has recorded where the key term "Twitter" has been use? (ie where the term Twitter has been mentioned in the MO field of a crime report)? In 2014? In 2015? In 2016, so far?
- 3 If it falls within the cost limit, can I have the details of the types of offences involving Facebook and/or Twitter and/or dating app recorded by your force (e.g. sex assault, robbery), and numbers for each type?

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 the Constabulary's crime system where the keywords 'Facebook' or 'Twitter' have been recorded within the 'DescriptionText / Incident Summary' field of a crime. Please note the crimes have not been reviewed in order to identify how the social media site referred to, is linked to the offence.

Q1 Facebook

Year	Total
2014	380
2015	587
2016	625
Grand Total	1592

Q2 Twitter

Year	Total
2014	14
2015	24
2016	22
Grand Total	60

## Q3

Facebook				
Offence	2014	2015	2016	Total
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	15	10	27	52
BURGLARY	6	9	10	25
DRUG OFFENCES	3	0	3	6
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	58	126	63	247
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	0	0	2	2
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	0	1	26	27
ROBBERY	0	2	2	4
SEXUAL OFFENCES	78	72	67	217
THEFT	34	36	90	160
VEHICLE OFFENCES	1	1	5	7
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	185	330	330	845
Grand Total	380	587	625	1592

Twitter				
Offence	2014	2015	2016	Total
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	1	0	1
BURGLARY	1	0	1	2
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	5	6	3	14
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	0	0	2	2
SEXUAL OFFENCES	2	0	3	5
THEFT	1	0	3	4
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	5	17	10	32
Grand Total	14	24	22	60