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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004602/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 18th April 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

Would it be possible to have the yearly figures for the number of success arrests, and potentially convictions for possession of cannabis in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

Research has been undertaken of arrests for the possession of cannabis. The arrest outcomes have been provided. The Constabulary does not hold statistical information regarding court outcomes. A new custody system was introduced in October 2015, therefore the information has been provided in separate tables.

Year & Disposal of Arrest	Number of Arrests
2014	365
Bailed To Court On Warrant	1
Bailed To Police Station	1
Charged and Bailed To Court	159
Charged and Detained For Court	17
Conditional Caution	6
Detained For Court On Warrant	2
Fixed Penalty Notice Issue	2
No Further Action	38
Penalty Notice for Disorder	7
Processed on behalf of another force	2
Reported For Summons	4
Simple Caution	126
2015	208
Bailed To Police Station	1
Charged and Bailed To Court	65
Charged and Detained For Court	14
Conditional Caution	6
Detained For Court On Warrant	1
No Further Action	38
Penalty Notice for Disorder	4
Simple Caution	78

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Grand Total	573

Year & Outcome of Arrest	Number of Arrests
20/10/2015 - 31/12/2015	89
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	55
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	3
Type 2 - Caution Youth	4
Type 3 - Caution Adult	27
2016	507
Not Recorded	9
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	310
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	9
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	1
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	23
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	1
Type 2 - Caution Youth	14
Type 3 - Caution Adult	109
Type 6 - Penalty notice for disorder	8
Type 7 - Cannabis/Khat Warning	12
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	7
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)	2
Grand Total	596