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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000490/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 29th January 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

I am looking to obtain information regarding crimes in or on the premises of bars and night clubs in your force area.

I would like to know the number of knife and assault crimes reported over the period of the past four years either in or on the premises of bars and nightclubs that you have on record.

By knife crimes, I mean possession of a knife or a sharp object or wounding or stabbings with a knife or sharp object.

By assault crimes I mean common assault crimes sexual assault, battery, GBH, ABH and wounding.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 5th February 2020.

Norfolk Constabulary has considered your request and our response is below.

Research has been undertaken of crimes where the premises type is recorded as 'Public House / Bar / Nightclub'.

With regard to the first part of your request, we have researched specifically crimes of knife possession and wounding which have an MO tag of 'knife':

Offence Title	2016	2017	2018	2019
Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	1	3	9	2
Minor wound without intent (s20)	-	-	-	1
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable)	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	3	9	4

With regard to the second part of your request, we have specifically research recorded sexual and violence offences. Please see below.

Offence Title	2016	2017	2018	2019
Assault on a female by penetration	3	1	1	1
Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	1	1	-	-
Rape of a female aged 16 or over	5	3	5	3
Rape of a female aged under 16	1	-	-	-
Sexual assault on a female	18	21	29	34

Sexual assault on a male	1	4	2	3
Sexual offences - TOTAL	29	30	37	41
Assault or assault by beating of a constable	-	-	1	7
Assault Police - Assault with Injury - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	-	3	2	3
Assault with Injury - Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy	1	3	4	2
Assault with Injury - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	235	177	189	186
Assault with Injury - Assault with intent to resist apprehension	1	-	-	2
Assault with Injury - Malicious wounding: wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm (Minor wound or equivalent)	6	20	49	40
Assault with Injury - Malicious wounding: wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm (Serious wound or equivalent)	4	11	12	15
Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm - Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	7	12	10	10
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	196	179	186	243
Assault without injury on a constable (Police Act offence)	20	14	12	1
Attempted - Assault with Injury - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	1	-	-	-
Attempted - Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm - Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	-	2	1	1
Attempted - Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	2	1	-	-
Attempted - Assault without injury on a constable (Police Act offence)	-	1	-	-
Racially or religiously aggravated assault or assault occasioning actual bodily harm	1	-	-	2
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating	3	3	2	2
Violence Offences - TOTAL	477	426	468	514