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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 004915/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

I am submitting this FOI to find out about cyber crime offences your police force has investigated.

By cyber crime, I mean the unauthorised access or deliberate disruption to a computer system or device and any crimes committed which have a cyber element by using internet services or offences carried out by using a computer.

Please answer the following:

- 1 How many cyber crimes have been investigated by your police force in the past three financial years (eg 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17?)
- 2 Please break these down by type of offence (eg fraud, blackmail, sexual offences)
- 3 How many of the cyber crimes investigated by your force remain unsolved?
- 4 How many people have been charged/convicted during the last 12 months for offences with a cyber element?
- 5 What budget has been set aside by your force in the last 12 months dedicated to investigating cyber crime and what percentage is this of your force's overall budget?
- 6 How many officers and/or civilian staff does your force employ who are solely dedicated to cyber crime? How many cyber crime posts are currently vacant?

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes for the period requested. For the period to October 2015, this includes all crimes which have an indicator of 'Cyber'. For crimes recorded on the new Athena system, from October 2015, this includes those with an ASB keyword of either 'cyber-enabled' or 'online crime'.

**Q1 & 2**

<b>Offence</b>	<b>2014/2015</b>	<b>2015/2016 (1 Apr 15 - 19 Oct 15)</b>	<b>Total</b>
All other theft offences	31	14	45
Burglary	2	1	3
Criminal Damage	5	2	7
Miscellaneous crimes against society	86	71	157

Other sexual offences	39	38	77
Possession of drugs	1	0	1
Public order offences	14	5	19
Rape	2	1	3
Shoplifting	1	2	3
Trafficking in drugs	1	0	1
Violence with injury	6	2	8
Violence without injury	38	77	115
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>439</b>

Offence	2015/2016 (20 Oct 15 - 31 Mar 16)	2016/2017	Total
ALL OTHER THEFT OFFENCES	35	66	101
BICYCLE THEFT	0	1	1
BURGLARY - DWELLING	1	0	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	4	0	4
MISC CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	118	328	446
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES	55	130	185
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS OFFENCES	0	1	1
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	7	8	15
RAPE	2	7	9
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	2	3	5
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	197	394	591
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1359</b>

Q3 The following number of crimes remain under investigation:-

Offence	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/17
Under Investigation	3	10	190

Q4 The following number of crimes have resulted in a charge:-

Outcome	2016/17
Charged/Summons	107

The Constabulary does not hold statistical information regarding court outcomes. This is held by the HM Courts & Tribunals Service.

Q5 Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have a joint cyber-crime unit. Please see budget information below:-

The total joint budget for 2016/17 was £570,880  
The above is 0.21% of the total Norfolk Constabulary budget.

Q6 There are 9 officers and 2 members of police staff within the joint unit.