



March 2020

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000759/20**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

I would like to make a request please under the Freedom of Information Act regarding theft of defibrillators (AEDs) in your area of jurisdiction over three given time periods.

The information I would like to request please is:

- 1a How many reports did you receive of defibrillators being stolen in the period from 1st February 2019 – 31st January 2020?
- 1b For each of the reported thefts referred to in 1a, please give the location and date of the alleged theft.
- 1c For each of the reported thefts referred to in 1a, please state whether or not the alleged theft was investigated.
- 1d For each of the reported thefts referred to in 1a, please state whether or not anyone was convicted.
  
- 2a How many reports did you receive of defibrillators being stolen in the period from 1st February 2018 – 31st January 2019?
- 2b For each of the reported thefts referred to in 2a, please give the location and date of the alleged theft.
- 2c For each of the reported thefts referred to in 2a, please state whether or not the alleged theft was investigated.
- 2d For each of the reported thefts referred to in 2a, please state whether or not anyone was convicted.
  
- 3a How many reports did you receive of defibrillators being stolen in the period from 1st February 2014 – 31st January 2015?
- 3b For each of the reported thefts referred to in 3a, please give the location and date of the alleged theft.
- 3c For each of the reported thefts referred to in 3a, please state whether or not the alleged theft was investigated.
- 3d For each of the reported thefts referred to in 3a, please state whether or not they led to any criminal convictions.

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes, using relevant keywords, in order to identify relevant records. With regard to convictions, we have provided the crime outcomes.

Q1

DATE	OFFENCE	ITEM TAKEN	LOCATION	OUTCOME
03/09/19	Attempted – Theft if not	1 x Defibrillator	Norwich	Type 18

	classified elsewhere	Machine		
13/10/19	Theft if not classified elsewhere	1 x Semi-automatic defibrillator	North Walsham	Type 18
04/02/19	Burglary – Business & Community	1 x Defibrillator	Wymondham	Type 14

Q2

DATE	OFFENCE	ITEM TAKEN	LOCATION	OUTCOME
05/02/18	Theft if not classified elsewhere	1 x Defibrillator	Thetford	Type 18
22/11/18	Theft if not classified elsewhere	1 x Public defibrillator & its accessories	Bradwell	Type 18

- Type 18 – Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible – Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
- 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

Q3 No relevant information identified.