



STAFFORDSHIRE  
**POLICE**

FOI ref no: 15365

27 March 2023

Freedom of Information request first notified to us by email on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as detailed below:

1a. How many serving police officers have been arrested for and subsequently charged with sexual assault in the last five years (2017 - 2022)? Please break this down into each calendar year and please provide the rank of the accused officer.

1b. What were the dates of each report of the sexual assault and the date that each officer was suspended from duty? Please provide in the format 01/01/23

1c. How many of the reports each year from 2017 to 2022 resulted in a guilty verdict?

2a. How many serving police officers have been arrested for and subsequently charged with child sexual abuse in the last five years (2017 - 2022)? Please break this down into each calendar year and please provide the rank of the accused officer.

2b. What were the dates of each report of the child sexual abuse charges and the date that each officer was suspended from duty? Please provide in the format 01/01/23

2c. How many of the reports each year from 2017 to 2022 resulted in a guilty verdict?

If it is not possible to answer this request in its entirety due to one or more questions exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please answer the ones that do not exceed the limits and disregard the ones that do.

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

Staffordshire Police does hold the requested information but in accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request as I have applied the following exemption:

Section 21(1) - Information reasonably accessible by other means.

Section 21 is an absolute, class-based exemption.

In the past few weeks Staffordshire Police have responded to dozens of Sexual Misconduct related FOI requests all of which are published on our website.

For example: <https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/foi-ai/af/accessing-information/published-items/?q=15202>

Below is a list of further misconduct related requests. To view a particular request, simply type the reference number into the 'Search results for' box.

- 15142 Police Officers and Staff Breaching Orders
- 15151 Officers and Staff Reported for Sexual Assault
- 15154 Officers and Staff reported for stalking
- 15157 Sexual Misconduct whilst on duty
- 15162 Officers and Staff with Multiple Sexual Offence Allegations
- 15166 Sexual Misconduct
- 15168 Officers on Restricted duties due to misconduct
- 15170 Officers Investigated for Misconduct
- 15172 Sexual Offences & DV Complaints Against Officers
- 15174 Sexual Misconduct
- 15179 Officers Taking Unauthorised Photos of dead bodies
- 15181 Officers under Investigation for Sexual Misconduct
- 15182 Officers investigated for Domestic or Sexual abuse
- 15190 Officers Reported for Sexual Grooming
- 15192 Officers charged with Sexual offences
- 15193 Officers Investigated for Sexual and Domestic Abuse
- 15194 Whistleblowing
- 15202 Officers and Staff accused of Sexual Offences
- 15223 Officers with Multiple Misconduct claims
- 15227 Sexual Misconduct allegations against officers
- 15228 Police Officers and Staff reported for Domestic Abuse
- 15231 Police officer Misconduct Investigations - No Action Taken
- 15235 Officers Linked with Organised Crime
- 15241 Integrity Hotline
- 15246 Police Officers and staff Investigated for Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence
- 15254 Officers & Staff Reported for Indecent Exposure
- 15260 Officers and staff issued with Prevention Orders
- 15279 Misuse of Body Worn Video
- 15298 Officers and Staff Subject to Non-Molestation and DV related Orders
- 15299 Officers Inappropriate Behaviour Towards Women
- 15313 Sexual Misconduct Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this email and should be addressed to:

[foi@staffordshire.police.uk](mailto:foi@staffordshire.police.uk)

Or by Post to:

Central Disclosure Unit  
Staffordshire Police HQ  
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ST16 9JZ



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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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