



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

28 August 2024

FOI Ref 16484

Request - You asked us the following:

1. Since 2020, how many fatal dog attacks have happened in your area?
Please break down the data as follows:
1st January 2020 - 31st December 2020
1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021
1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022
1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023
1st January 2024 - 6th February 2024
2. For each year, how many fatal dog attacks happened in a private residence/domestic setting, for example a home?
3. For each year, how many fatal dog attacks happened in a public setting?

We received your request on 08/02/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- 1. Since 2020, how many fatal dog attacks have happened in your area?
Please break down the data as follows:
1st January 2020 - 31st December 2020 - **Information held.**
1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 - **Information held.**
1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022 - **Information held.**
1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023 - **Information held.**
1st January 2024 - 6th February 2024 – **Information held.**
- 2. For each year, how many fatal dog attacks happened in a private residence/domestic setting, for example a home? – **Information held.**
- 3. For each year, how many fatal dog attacks happened in a public setting? – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

- 1. Since 2020, how many fatal dog attacks have happened in your area? – **Disclosed, please see below:**

Please break down the data as follows:
1st January 2020 - 31st December 2020 – **nil.**

1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 – **nil.**

1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022 – **nil.**

1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023 – **1.**

1st January 2024 - 6th February 2024 – **nil.**

- 2. For each year, how many fatal dog attacks happened in a private residence/domestic setting, for example a home? – **Disclosed – nil.**
- 3. For each year, how many fatal dog attacks happened in a public setting? – **Disclosed, please see below:**

1st January 2020 - 31st December 2020 – **nil.**

1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021 – **nil.**

1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022 – **nil.**

1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023 – **1.**

1st January 2024 - 6th February 2024 – **nil.**

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software.

Every effort is made to ensure that the data presented is accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that this has been extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request. Therefore, the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large-scale recording system.

As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

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Or by Post to:

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Staffordshire Police HQ
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