

1 August 2024

FOI Ref 16541

Request - You asked us the following:

1. Since 2018 how many police officers have been investigated for criminal behaviour that is violent and or sexual.
2. How many were convicted in court.
3. How many police pensions were forfeited because of the subsequent conviction

We received your request on 19/02/2024 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 2018 how many police officers have been investigated for criminal behaviour that is violent and or sexual. – **Information held.**
2. How many were convicted in court. – **Information held.**
3. How many police pensions were forfeited because of the subsequent conviction – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

1. Since 2018 how many police officers have been investigated for criminal behaviour that is violent and or sexual. – **Disclosed - 37 criminal investigations regarding violent and/or sexual allegations.**
2. How many were convicted in court. – **Disclosed – 5 Police Officers.**
3. How many police pensions were forfeited because of the subsequent conviction – **Disclosed – nil.**

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitations 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.



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Due to ongoing backlogs the data for this request has not been extracted within the 20-working day time window, as prescribed within the Freedom of Information Act; therefore, the data now provided may have been subject to legitimate alterations in the intervening timespan.

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:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Central Disclosure Unit
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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