

21 August 2024

FOI Ref 17007

Request - You asked us the following:

What I would like to know is, how many stop and searches were conducted in the calendar year 2021 - 2022 in Staffordshire Police . I am also requesting how many of the stop searches resulted in a positive outcomes and how many were no further action.

I am not requesting personal data in my research. I will also ensure that all people involved in research are over the age of 18 to prevent any vulnerable people being included.

We received your request on 03/07/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

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Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

- What I would like to know is, how many stop and searches were conducted in the calendar year 2021 - 2022 in Staffordshire Police . I am also requesting how many of the stop searches resulted in a positive outcomes and how many were no further action. – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17007 Stop Searches Data.CSV'.**

Please note that the following data has been retrieved from a search of our crime/occurrence recording system for all occurrences recorded as 'Stop Search' between the dates of 01/01/2021 and 31/12/2023 whereby the person searched was over the age of 18 at the time of the search.

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.



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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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