

25 September 2024

FOI Ref 17156

Request - You asked us the following:

I would like to know the number of reported and the dates of incidents of "dog attacks" and incidents of dogs being 'dangerously out of control' in the Parish of Drayton Bassett since Jan 2019.

We received your request on 15/08/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- I would like to know the number of reported and the dates of incidents of "dog attacks" and incidents of dogs being 'dangerously out of control' in the Parish of Drayton Bassett since Jan 2019. – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses/withholds the following information.

- I would like to know the number of reported and the dates of incidents of "dog attacks" and incidents of dogs being 'dangerously out of control' in the Parish of Drayton Bassett since Jan 2019. – **Disclosed, there has been one occurrence of the offence of 'Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England and Wales (whether or not in a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog'.**

Please note that we have searched our crime/occurrence recording systems for the following offences 'owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England and Wales (whether or not in a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog' and 'owner / person in charge of a dog dangerously out of control - no injury' for the time period requested. It is not possible to filter specifically for dog incidents within our incident recording systems.

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. Additional offences may have been recorded during these timescales but are awaiting finalisation and input onto these systems and would not be present within this dataset.

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.



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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:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

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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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