

17 July 2025

FOI Ref 21562

Request - You asked us the following:

- 1 - The number of Police officers and staff from your organisation that have died by suicide or suspected suicide (where coroner reviews have not been completed yet) each year from 2010 to 2025.
- 2 - Of those, how many died whilst on duty each year from 2010 to 2025.
- 3 - How many of those who died by suicide or suspected suicide from your organisation were under Professional Standards Department/Directorate of Professional Standards or IOPC investigation each year from 2010 to 2025.
- 4 - The number of suicides or attempted suicides from your organisation attend where the subject was a Police Officer or staff member each year from 2010 to 2025.
- 5 - The number of suicide attempts by Police officers or Police staff from your organisation each year from 2010 to 2025.

We received your request on 11/07/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police holds some of the requested information.

- 1 - The number of Police officers and staff from your organisation that have died by suicide or suspected suicide (where coroner reviews have not been completed yet) each year from 2010 to 2025. – **Partially disclosed, nil.**
- 2 - Of those, how many died whilst on duty each year from 2010 to 2025. – **Not applicable.**
- 3 - How many of those who died by suicide or suspected suicide from your organisation were under Professional Standards Department/Directorate of Professional Standards or IOPC investigation each year from 2010 to 2025. – **Not applicable.**
- 4 - The number of suicides or attempted suicides from your organisation attend where the subject was a Police Officer or staff member each year from 2010 to 2025. – **No information held.**
- 5 - The number of suicide attempts by Police officers or Police staff from your organisation each year from 2010 to 2025. – **No information held.**

Please be advised we do not hold any data prior to the financial year 2023/2024. Furthermore, we only hold this data in financial years when the National Police Chiefs' Council introduced new codes for death in service in June 2023.

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.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the Staffordshire Police website although personal details are not included.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Staffordshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing within two months of the date of receipt of this email, and should be addressed to:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Central Disclosure Unit
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Central Disclosure Unit within two months of the Force's response to the original FOI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Central Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within 20 working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

ICO Website for complaints link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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