

20 August 2026

FOI Ref 23229

Request - You asked Staffordshire Police (SP) the following:

1. The total number of police officers currently suspended from duty in your constabulary.
2. The ranks of each of these suspended officers (e.g. Police Constable, Sergeant, Inspector, etc.).
3. The length of time each officer has been suspended, as of the date you respond to this request.
4. Of the officers suspended, how many are suspended due to a criminal allegation?
5. Of the officers suspended, how many are suspended for gross misconduct?
6. The total number of police officers placed on restricted duties.
7. The total number of officers currently placed on restricted duties due to a criminal allegation.
8. Are these officers currently receiving full pay?

I would prefer to receive this information electronically, in either PDF or spreadsheet format.

Clarification received on 20/08/2026

To answer your questions :-

1. The total amount of officers on restricted duties for any reason .
2. Are suspended officers still receiving full pay while suspended .

SP received your request on 05/08/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP holds the requested information.

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- Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 23229 Suspended Officers Data'.

Please note;

- that this data as of 18th August 2026.
- that some Officers may be suspended for both a criminal allegation and gross misconduct so therefore will appear in both questions 4 and 5.
- that Special Constables do not receive pay whether suspended or not as they are volunteers.
- the data for question 6 has been supplied for all Officers placed on restricted duties no matter what the reason is.
- the data for question 8 has been supplied for Officers that are suspended.
- that these figures have been provided to the best of the ability of SP, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software. Additional cases may have been recorded during these timescales but are awaiting finalisation and input onto these systems and would not be present within this dataset.

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.

All Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP 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 SP, 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: IAT@staffordshire.police.uk

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 Information Access Team within two months of the SP 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 a supervisor who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Information Access Team 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 twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to forty working days.

The independent supervisor 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, considering the matters raised by the complaint.



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4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the independent supervisor will reply to the appellant with the result of the review. If the appellant 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 link:
<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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Information Access Team