



9 July 2026

FOI Ref 22942

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

For each year from 2010 to the most recent year available, please provide:

1. The total number of recorded crimes.
2. Detection rates for:
 - * Burglary
 - * Robbery
 - * Vehicle crime
 - * Theft
 - * Assault offences
 - * Criminal damage
3. The percentage of recorded offences resulting in:
 - * Charge or summons
 - * Community resolution
 - * Out-of-court disposal
 - * No further action
4. The average emergency response time for Grade 1 incidents.
5. The average response time for non-emergency incidents.
6. The number of recorded incidents of:
 - * Shoplifting
 - * Anti-social behaviour
 - * Violence against the person
7. The number of missing person investigations undertaken.
8. The number of concern-for-welfare incidents attended.
9. The number of incidents recorded as involving a mental health element.
10. Any estimate held by the force regarding officer time spent dealing with mental health related incidents.
11. The number of officers on restricted duties or long-term sickness absence.
12. The number of misconduct investigations commenced against police officers.
13. Any annual victim satisfaction survey results held by the force.



Please provide the information electronically in spreadsheet format where available.

Clarification received on 22/06/2026

Question 2: Please provide the number of recorded offences in each of the listed offence categories for each year requested, together with the number of those offences that resulted in an outcome recorded as a detection, where this is held.

Question 3: Yes, please provide the number of recorded outcomes, broken down by outcome type, for each year requested. In particular, please include the number of outcomes recorded as:

- Charge or summons
- Community resolution
- Other out-of-court disposal
- No further action

If the force uses different outcome descriptions or codes, please provide the closest equivalent categories and include a brief explanation of the outcome codes used.

SP received your request on 01/06/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP holds some of the requested information.

- For each year from 2010 to the most recent year available, please provide:
- 1. The total number of recorded crimes.
- **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 22942 Crimes, Response Times and Mental Health Data'.**
- 2. Detection rates for:
 - * Burglary
 - * Robbery
 - * Vehicle crime
 - * Theft
 - * Assault offences
 - * Criminal damage- **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 22942 Crimes, Response Times and Mental Health Data'.**
- 3. The percentage of recorded offences resulting in:
 - * Charge or summons
 - * Community resolution
 - * Out-of-court disposal



* No further action

- **Partially disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 22942 Crimes, Response Times and Mental Health Data'. Percentages are not recorded therefore the totals have been provided, this has been clarified with the applicant. Please see the section 30 exemption below.**

- 4. The average emergency response time for Grade 1 incidents.
- **Partially disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 22942 Crimes, Response Times and Mental Health Data'. We do not hold any data prior to 2022 on the system used to service this request.**
- 5. The average response time for non-emergency incidents.
- **Partially disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 22942 Crimes, Response Times and Mental Health Data'. We do not hold any data prior to 2022 on the system used to service this request.**
- 6. The number of recorded incidents of:
 - * Shoplifting
 - * Anti-social behaviour
 - * Violence against the person- **Partially disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 22942 Crimes, Response Times and Mental Health Data'. We do not hold any incident data prior to 2016 on the system used to service this request.**
- 7. The number of missing person investigations undertaken.
- **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 22942 Crimes, Response Times and Mental Health Data'.**
- 8. The number of concern-for-welfare incidents attended.
- **Partially disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 22942 Crimes, Response Times and Mental Health Data'. We do not hold any incident data prior to 2016 on the system used to service this request.**
- 9. The number of incidents recorded as involving a mental health element.
- **Partially disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 22942 Crimes, Response Times and Mental Health Data'. We do not hold any incident data prior to 2016 on the system used to service this request.**
- 10. Any estimate held by the force regarding officer time spent dealing with mental health related incidents.
- **No information held. This is dealt with by officers as part of their normal duties.**
- 11. The number of officers on restricted duties or long-term sickness absence.
- **Withheld, please see the section 21 exemption below.**



- 12. The number of misconduct investigations commenced against police officers.
- **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 22942 Crimes, Response Times and Mental Health Data'.**
- 13. Any annual victim satisfaction survey results held by the force.
- **Unknown*.**

Please note that there are multiple offences that are still being investigated so with regard to these cases we are citing Section 30(1)(a)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Investigations conducted by Public Authorities.

Please be advised;

- 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 incidents/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.
- with regards to question 2 we do not record an outcome recorded as a 'detection'.
- with regards to question 3 the outcomes have been provided for the following only; charge or summons, community resolution, out-of-court disposal and no further action.
- that the data provided for questions 4 and 5 are the median times from the first call to the officers arrival and have been provided in decimal time as this is how they are recorded on the system used to service this request.

Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that data is 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.

All Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP website although personal details are not included.

The following exemptions have been applied:

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for parts of this particular request.

- Section 21(1) - Information reasonably accessible by other means.

Section 21 is an absolute, class-based exemption and as such there is no requirement to quantify the harm that may arise from the disclosure, nor is there a requirement to perform a Public Interest Test.

- Section 30(1)(a)(b) – Criminal Investigations

Section 30 is qualified and class based and, as such, we are required to apply the public interest test.

Public Interest Test

Factors favouring disclosure under Section 30(1)(a)(b)

Disclosure of the information would improve the public's knowledge and understanding of the investigatory process and, as all police investigations are publicly funded, would show how public funds are being spent.

Factors favouring non-disclosure under Section 30(1)(a)(b)

Disclosure of the requested information would prejudice how investigations are carried out in the future. SP is charged with enforcing the law, preventing and detecting crime and protecting the communities SP serves. Any release of information relating to ongoing investigations could prejudice and undermine those investigations. The prevention and detection of such matters could therefore be hindered and therefore risk interference with evidence, which could have detrimental impact on future investigations. In addition, the right to a fair trial could be undermined.

Balance test

Disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act is a release of information to the world in general and not an individual applicant. Having considered the public interest factors SP are required to determine whether on balance the factors favouring disclosure outweigh those which are against disclosure. It is SP's view that the factors favouring disclosure do not outweigh those which favour non-disclosure.

Advice and assistance

In order to comply with our obligations under Section 16 of the Act, the obligation to provide advice and assistance, please find below links to the information requested.

- [Police workforce England and Wales statistics - GOV.UK](#)

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

*We have made numerous exhaustive attempts to obtain the data you have requested from the relevant data holders within the force. However, following all attempts, we have been unable to receive a satisfactory response from the data holder with which to provide a response to your request. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your information request, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The easiest way to lodge your appeal is via their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

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.



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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

Or by Post to:

Information Access Team
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 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.

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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