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Dear Mr Dewsbury

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 225/09

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 20th of April 2009, in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1. How many people were arrested for soliciting prostitutes or kerb crawling by Norfolk Constabulary in each month of 2008.*
- 2. Of those arrested in each month the number who were a) released without charge b) cautioned c) charged d) fined e) If none of the above can be applied to each arrest I would like to know how the crime was dealt with.*

Extent of Searches to Locate Information:

To locate the information relevant to your request, searches were conducted within the Corporate Data Department of the Norfolk Constabulary.

Result of the Searches to Locate Information Relevant to your Request.

The Following information relevant to your request has been retrieved from the Norfolk Constabulary's custody database.

Offence Title	Date	Disposal
Solicit a person or persons from a vehicle for the purposes of prostitution	February 2008	Cautioned
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Solicit a person or persons from a vehicle for the purposes of prostitution	April 2008	Cautioned
Solicit a person or persons from a vehicle for the purposes of prostitution	April 2008	Cautioned
Soliciting / importuning by man in public place	February 2008	Fixed Penalty Notice Issue

Further information on how the Norfolk Constabulary deals with this type of offending can be found on the Norfolk Constabulary web-site via the following web-link:

<http://www.norfolk.police.uk/article.cfm?artID=11066&catID=638&bctrail=0#articles>

I would like to thank you for your interest in the Norfolk Constabulary, and I can confirm that a copy of this response will be published in the "Disclosure Log" section of the Norfolk Constabulary's web-site under the category "Crime Related Statistics". You can access the disclosure log via the following web-link:

http://www.norfolk.police.uk/foi_disclosurelog.cfm?bctrail=0,540

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number shown above.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Kindleysides
Freedom of Information Department

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

The Norfolk Constabulary is not responsible for the content, or the reliability, of the website referenced. The Constabulary cannot guarantee that this link will work all of the time, and we have no control over the availability of the linked pages.

Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, **you have the right** to ask the Norfolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal request for a review, you are welcome, and encouraged, to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask the Norfolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by the Norfolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within **2 months** of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. **Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:**

**Freedom of Information Decision Maker
Professional Standards Department
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
Falconers Chase
Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 0WW**

In all possible circumstances the Norfolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your complaint within **2 months**.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with the Norfolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

**The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700**