

**Our Ref:** 165-09-383

**Your Ref:**



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Alexander Plough

By e mail

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5<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Dear Mr Plough

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 165-09-383**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009. For ease of reference I have repeated your request below:

Please provide the following data, broken down for each year:

**Q1.** In the last 5 years, how many warrants for arrest have been issued for an individual who has broken their probation licence conditions?

**Q2.** Out of this figure, how many were considered high priority, and/or considered to pose a risk of harm to others?

**Q3.** Out of the total number of warrants issued per year, as stated in answer to (1), how many of those individuals have been re-arrested?

**Q4.** Out of the warrants considered high priority, as stated in the answer to (2), how many of those individuals have been re-arrested?

**Q5.** Out of the total number of warrants issued, as stated in the answer to (1), how many of those individuals have re-offended while a warrant for their arrest was active?

**Q6.** Out of the total number of warrants issued, as stated in the answer to (2), how many of those individuals have re-offended while a warrant for their arrest was active?

**Q7.** Referring to the individuals stated in answer in question (5) what crimes have they committed while a warrant for their arrest was active?

**Q8.** Referring to the individuals stated in answer in question (6) what crimes have they committed while a warrant for their arrest was active?

**Q9.** Please provide the following information about any individual who is the subject of a warrant for arrest for breaking their probation licence conditions, but who has not as yet been re-arrested: \* names, ages and last offence for which they received a custodial sentence.

**A1- 9.** We are unable to provide you with a response to this request as we do not hold this information in an easily retrievable format. The time and cost involved to go through each record to provide the information requested is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond, i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the "appropriate level" as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

However we are aware that the National Offender Management Unit within the Ministry of Justice may hold the information. To assist you we have provided you with an e mail address should you wish to re submit your request.

[dgcorrespondence@hmps.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:dgcorrespondence@hmps.gsi.gov.uk)

Surrey Police provides you the right to request a re-examination of your case under its review procedure. How to do this is set out in the attached Appeals Notice. Having followed the full procedure, if you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give your case consideration.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Surrey Police. Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact us on 01483 - 630007 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

**Carolyn Mullen**  
**Information Access Co-ordinator**