



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: F-2010- 00101

REQUEST DETAILS:

1. *"Please provide the total numbers of officers by rank within your force for 2009*
2. *How many of those officers were assigned to response duties in 2009*
3. *What are the non-response administrative departments within your force?*
4. *How many police officers are assigned to each of these departments, by rank "*

RESPONSE:

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and our response is below.

The definition we work with for operational and non-operational Officers is as follows:

Operational: any member of staff, including covert staff, whose primary role (i.e. over 50 per cent of their time) is directly to deliver the overarching aims of the Police Service. To 'directly deliver' the role must involve routine and immediate interface (either face to face or by telephone) with the public, including covert operational staff in such roles can be considered as frontline service providers;

Operational support: any member of staff whose primary role is to support the delivery of the overarching aims of the Police Service;

Organisational support: any member of staff whose primary role is to service the internal needs of the organisation

1. The breakdown by rank for Officers in the Constabulary in 2009 is as follows:

ACPO	3
Ch Supt	6
Supt	11
Ch Insp	25.76
Insp	72.45
Sgt	215.35

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2. The following provides a breakdown of Officers by classification:

Operational	1,256.33 (including 695.58 Safer Neighbourhood / Response Officers and 58 student officers)
Operational Support	28.69
Organisational Support	6

3. The officers could be in any department. For example, they may be working on projects and therefore have no current involvement with pro-active policing.

Also, most administrative roles have now been turned into civilian posts.

4. Please note that the reports we run only give a breakdown of officers by functions and not by rank. However, of those working in the 'Organisational Support' function the breakdown is as follows:

Ch Insp	1
Insp	1
Sgt	2
Const	2