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Date: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2011

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FOI Ref. 56/2011

Dear Miss Burkinshaw,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 56/2011**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Kent Police on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2011. I am now able to respond as follows:

*Please can you give me the yearly figures for arrests for drunk and disorderly from 1999 in Kent.*

The following table provides details of arrests for drunk and disorderly from 2008 to 2010. Unfortunately we are not able to provide records prior to 2008 as custody records are weeded every two years and therefore data is not available prior to this date.

This information is from a search of the Kent Police recording system Genesis Custody Live that was carried out on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2011. As the system is live with records being updated, any subsequent searches using the same criteria may result in slightly different information being extracted.

The reason for arrest of 'drunk and disorderly' has been used in the search criteria.

Arrest Year	Count of All Custody Records
2008	2518
2009	2205
2010	2035
<b>Total</b>	<b>6758</b>

Thank you for your interest in Kent Police. If you have any further queries concerning your request, or the application of the Freedom of Information Act in general, please contact this office quoting the reference number shown above.

Yours sincerely,

**Julia Potten**  
**Freedom of Information Administrator**

## **Your right to complain**

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will conduct an internal review to investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 20 working days.

You may lodge your complaint by writing to:

Information Compliance Unit  
Professional Standards Department  
Kent Police Headquarters  
Sutton Road,  
Maidstone Kent  
ME15 9BZ

Or by e-mailing  
[freedomofinformation@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@kent.pnn.police.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right under section 50 of the Act to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by Kent Police.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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