Our Ref: 165-17-583

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Dear Sam Truelove

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 165-17-583

I write in connection with your request for information received on 6 June.

You had asked:

Q1 Can you please tell me how many burglaries were reported each month to Surrey Police in 2016?

Q2 Can you also tell me how many burglaries were reported to Surrey Police so far in 2017? So from January 2017 to May 2017?

Could you please filter the results for each of the 11 Surrey Police boroughs

Response:

The information that you have requested is held by Surrey Police. Our response is contained in the attached spread sheet.

I bring to your attention that police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. The data warehouse is a "live" system and is subject to change as incidents are finalised. In other words, incidents may be initially recorded under a specific category but change with new information. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

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

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Information Access Team Decision Maker