



1st May 2018

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001237/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 4th April 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

I request disclosure of the numbers of Police Community Support Officer(s), hereafter referred to as PCSO, who have been injured on duty within the force during the time period 1st April 2015 to 30th September 2017.

This should be sourced from the appropriate Injury on Duty form(s) used in Force.
The data required for each instance is as follows:

Date, type of incident, injury sustained, and outcome.

By outcome I mean whether they returned to active service, were medically retired, or other. If no data is available, then this field may be left blank.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 6th April 2018.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have located the following information as relevant to your request.

Please see below details as provided by the Workplace Health, Safety and Wellbeing Department.

Month / Year	Type	Injury
SUFFOLK		
May 2015	Contact with moving vehicle	Cut to elbow
May 2015	Slip/trip/fall	Cuts and graze to knee
June 2015	Contact with stationary object	Sprain to back
July 2015	Fall	Cuts and graze to head
July 2015	Contact with stationary object	Bruised finger
September 2015	Trapped finger in door	Bruised finger
October 2015	Slip/trip/fall	Bruised knee
October 2015	Fall from cycle	Cuts and graze to hand
November 2015	Slip/trip/fall	Bruised knee
December 2015	Physically assaulted	Bruised arm
December 2015	Slip/trip/fall	Cuts and graze to knee

December 2015	RTC	Bruised knee
February 2016	Slip/trip/fall	Sprain to back
June 2016	Bitten by dog	Bruised arm
July 2016	Slip/trip/fall	Sprain to knee
November 2016	Physically assaulted	Bruised elbow
December 2016	Slip/trip/fall	Bruised knee
April 2017	Slip/trip/fall	Bruised knee
NORFOLK		
May 2015	Manual handling/lifting/moving	Lower left side of back
May 2015	Physical assault	Swelling & sharp pain to right side of right knee
May 2015	Physical assault	Bruising and grazes to knees & elbows
May 2015	Exposure to PAVA	PAVA exposure to face
June 2015	Slip/trip/fall	Bruising to right thigh and buttock and a pulled left tricep
June 2015	Contact with fixed object	Right upper arm inside, skin cut on barbed wire, small cut to right elbow
June 2015	Physical assault	Red mark on right cheek
June 2015	Slip/trip/fall	Cut and graze to left shin
August 2015	Physical assault	Sprain & bruising to right wrist, deep graze to left elbow. Bruising to left and right shins and knees
August 2015	Slip/trip/fall	Swollen left knee & ankle/foot
August 2015	Bit by dog	Small 3mm cut to back of right hand, behind forefinger knuckle
October 2015	Slip/trip/fall	Pain to back, lower left-hand side
October 2015	Running to detain person	Pain in right foot
November 2015	Injury during arrest	Bleeding finger
November 2015	Injury during arrest	Bruising to elbow and knee
December 2015	Manual handling/lifting/moving	Needlestick injury to finger
December 2015	Physical assault	Small red mark to left side of nose
December 2015	RTC	Sprain to left wrist, stiffness and numbness to left little finger
December 2015	Manual handling/lifting/moving	Cut hand
December 2016	Physical assault	Bruising to the back and pain in the back
February 2016	Injury during arrest	Light bruising to right elbow
February 2016	Injury during training	Right index finger swollen, painful and discoloured
March 2016	Injury during arrest	Back pain from neck to mid-back; pulled muscle
April 2016	Manual handling/lifting/moving	Large bruise on upper left leg
April 2016	Manual handling/lifting/moving	Back went into spasm
April 2016	Manual handling/lifting/moving	Deep graze to front of left shin
April 2016	Physical assault	Left hand swelling to thumb area & cut to left knee

May 2016	Slip/trip/fall	Sprain to back
May 2016	Slip/trip/fall	Lower back pain
June 2016	Manual handling/lifting/moving	Pain to left and right groin and right side of abdomen
July 2016	Contact with moving/flying/falling object	Small cut, pain and discomfort to right wrist
July 2016	Injury during arrest	Small graze to left elbow
August 2016	Contact/impact with stationary object	Pain and discomfort to upper arm
August 2016	Injury during arrest	Sprain right knee
August 2016	Bit by dog	Dog bite to top of the left (rear) leg
August 2016	Slip/trip/fall	Lower back with pain down both legs
September 2016	Physical assault	Left forearm scratch, left elbow sore and stiff, right elbow grazed sore, both knees grazed and sore
September 2016	Slip/trip/fall	Pulled ligament in left knee
October 2016	Injury during arrest	Right shoulder muscles, hip and elbow bruised, abrasions to right shoulder, arm, hip and knee
October 2016	RTC	Whiplash
November 2016	Physical assault	Bruised right knee
November 2016	Slip/trip/fall	Scraped skin of left and right palms. Scraped and bruised left knee
November 2016	Scald	Slight scald to rear right of head
November 2016	Injury during arrest	Abrasions and swelling to left knee
December 2016	Injury during arrest	Small cut to shin
December 2016	Injury during training	Puncture wound 3mm in length to left leg
January 2017	Slip/trip/fall	Unable to put weight on left foot
April 2017	Detaining suspect	Bruising finger
April 2017	Trapped finger in door	Cuts/grazed finger
May 2017	Injury during arrest	Bruising hand
May 2017	Physical assault	Bruising face
May 2017	Injury during arrest	Bruising leg
May 2017	Physical assault	Cuts/grazed hand
July 2017	Contact with moving/flying/falling object	Cust/grazed head
July 2017	Manual handling/lifting/moving	Sprained neck
August 2017	Manual handling/lifting/moving	Sprained knee
August 2017	Contact with fixed object	Cuts/grazed to back
August 2017	Injury during arrest	Bruised finger

This response will be published on the Constabularies web-site under the Freedom of Information pages:-

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/services/freedom-information/disclosure-logs>

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Amanda Gibson, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

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/>

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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 and Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 20 days 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
Information Management Department
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
Falconers Chase
Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 0WW
OR
Email: freedomofinformation@norfolk.pnn.police.uk*

In all possible circumstances Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 20 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Norfolk and Suffolk 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.ico.org.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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