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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04228**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 30th July. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) In 2016 and 2017 respectively, how many reports have there been in which the words: 'zombie', 'werewolf', 'ghost', and 'alien' have appeared?
- 2) How many dogs considered dangerous were taken from their owners in 2016 and 2017 respectively? If this information is not held, please describe how accountability is maintained regarding its monitoring process.
- 3) How many people are currently 'wanted' or 'on the run' in your jurisdiction?

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

**Response**

**Q1** – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

	Zombie	Werewolf	Ghost	Alien
Jan 2016 – Dec 2016	9	1	316	31
Jan 2017 – Dec 2017	38	1	327	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>56</b>

*\*The data shows the number of incidents that contain the words provided. Most of the instances are used as descriptions e.g. walking like a zombie, feeling like a zombie, feeling like a zombie, zombie-like-state, zombie knife, tattoo of alien face, Rolls Royce Ghost, BMX Zombie Apocalypse etc. Also the Police use the term 'Ghost car' for a police car that is left outside of a location. Most of the 'ghost' incidents are referring to ghost cars.*

**Q2** – Please see the below tables detailing the information you have requested.

2016-17

	Section 1	Section 3	Section 1 & 3
<b>HERTS</b>	31	27	8

2017-18

	Section 1	Section 3	Section 1 & 3
<b>HERTS</b>	30	19	8

**Q3** – The total number of wanted people in Hertfordshire is 958. This figure includes wanted persons and persons wanted for failing to appear at court.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.