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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00042

I write in connection with your request for information received on 3rd January. I note you seek access to the following information:

For the period 1st October 2017 to 31st December 2017 can you please tell me how many drone/UAV related calls have been received by Hertfordshire Constabulary, with a breakdown of the nature of the incident, any action taken, and the month the call was received.

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

Incident/Crime	Oct	Nov	Dec
Report of drone being used	10	9	6
Theft of drone	1	1	-
Grand Total	11	11	6

Of the 28 incidents 3 were crimed (theft or handling goods), 21 were concerns for public safety, 1 recorded as ASB – Nuisance, 1 Advice Matter Only, 1 Transport – Air Incident, 1 Administration – Messages.

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.