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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01550

I write in connection with your request for information received on 5th December. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am requesting the following information under the freedom of information act:

-How many reports have you received of imposters or fraudsters posing as police officers or staff since November 2012?

-How many reports resulted in a charge and how many in a conviction would you please break the information down year by year

-How many reports involved an element of digital fraud?

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.

Response - Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below;

Please see the FOI2017/01550 Annexe A spread sheet on page 2 which is data recorded to all recorded crimes.

Digital fraud reports are referred and reported to Action Fraud; the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and cyber-crime. Therefore no information is held by Hertfordshire Constabulary.

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.

Year	Std Offence Description	Number of offences	Recorded Outcome
2013	POLICE-IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER	1	Charged/Summonsed
2013	SEX-FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH NOTIFICATION ORDER	1	Charged/Summonsed
2013	ORDER-BREACH OF SEX OFFENDER ORDER	1	Charged/Summonsed
2013	POLICE-IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER	1	Charged/Summonsed
2013	CHILD-TAKING INDECENT PHOTO	1	Named suspect Identified - victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action
2014	POLICE-IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER	1	Charged/Summonsed
2014	POLICE-IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER	1	Named suspect Identified - The crime is confirmed and the victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action
2014	POLICE-IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER	1	Named suspect Identified - The crime is confirmed and the victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action
2015	P.ORDER-INTENTIONAL HARRASSMENT/ALARM DISTRESS	1	Cautioned
2015	DAMAGE OR DESTROY \$5000 OR LESS VEHICLE	1	No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible. Case closed pending further investigative opportunities
2015	ASSAULT-OCCASIONING ABH	1	Charged/Summonsed
2016	ASSAULT-COMMON - WITHOUT INJURY	1	Charged/Summonsed
2016	THEFT-NOT OTHERWISE CODED	1	Charged/Summonsed
2016	POLICE-IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER	1	Charged/Summonsed
2017	POLICE-IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER	1	Cautioned
2017	POLICE-IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER	1	Named suspect Identified - The crime is confirmed and the victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action
2017	POLICE-IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER	1	Prosecution not in the public interest Police
2017	THEFT-FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1	Prosecution not in the public interest Police