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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/05414

I write in connection with your request for information received on 25th September. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am getting in touch with you regarding a Freedom of Information request. Please could you provide me the following information relating to your police force for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, relating to the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and Control of Dogs Order 1992 and Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014:

- A) how many Community Protection Notices has your police force issued to individuals following reports of aggressive dog behaviour in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 respectively?**
- B) how many injunctions has your police force issued to individuals following reports of aggressive dog behaviour in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 respectively?**
- C) how many dog ownership bans has your police force issued to individuals following reports of aggressive dog behaviour in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 respectively?**
- D) how many dogs were seized by your police force in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 respectively?**
- E) how many dogs were destroyed after seizure by your police force in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?**

Please could you provide the following information to me in table format, either in Word or Excel document, with the data broken down by the years specified above.

Thanks in advance for your help,

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

A – 0

B – No information held

C – No information held

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

Year	Number of dogs seized
2013	30
2014	37
2015	27
2016	62
2017	45

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

Year	Number of dogs destroyed
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2013	14
2014	13
2015	8
2016	21
2017	17

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.