

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date 15th December 2022

Our Ref FOI 2022/889

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 9th November 2022, concerning unsolved crimes.

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

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Business Intelligence department at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote and our response:

Please note, the data is correct as of 30.09.2022 as the data system is refreshed monthly with the most up-to-date information.

How many crimes reported to your force were closed without a suspect being identified between 2017 and 2022?

Detection Status	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified					
Reported Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Totals	19622	17389	17909	13019	13104	11161

How many total crimes were reported to the force in the same period?

Reported Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Crime	44160	42720	44474	38765	39673	36558

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Can you also provide a breakdown of the information with regards to type of crime (burglary, assault, sexual assault, etc). Can I have that data broken down by calendar years?

Crime Sub Group	Reported Year					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Other Theft Offences	4428	4486	4300	2802	2816	2861
Arson	182	145	150	133	122	124
Bicycle Theft	916	824	843	522	611	610
Burglary Business And Community	1634	1158	1136	735	517	587
Burglary Residential	2700	2069	1885	1238	1099	1029
Criminal Damage	6188	5637	5734	4914	4966	4202
Death Or Serious Injury Caused By Illegal Driving	7	9	9	11	-	1
Homicide	4	3	3	2	2	3
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	694	628	594	750	693	680
Other Sexual Offences	1075	1135	1009	927	1138	1080
Possession Of Drugs	849	866	1082	1283	947	729
Possession Of Weapons	266	296	448	348	339	366
Public Order Offences	2470	2704	2931	3484	3704	3560
Rape	624	587	524	526	542	530
Robbery	258	344	355	288	313	291
Shoplifting	4065	4311	4608	2455	2513	2523
Stalking And Harassment	1952	2512	3247	3888	4125	3457
Theft From The Person	416	350	356	190	174	235
Trafficking Of Drugs	225	203	454	375	284	218
Vehicle Offences	3931	2893	2638	2210	1930	1852
Violence With Injury	5759	5851	5959	5527	5881	5335
Violence Without Injury	5523	5716	6215	6157	6957	6285
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I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

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Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original Fol request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish to contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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