

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

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

Date 18th March 2024

Our Ref FOI 2024-210

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19th February 2024, concerning warrants for common assault, serious assault or rape.

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 Warrants department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Please detail the number of individuals who were wanted on court arrest warrants for common assault, serious assault or rape for at least three months before they were arrested (or were never arrested).

Please break the data down into type of offence, the month the warrant was issued and the length of time before the individual was arrested. Please supply the data for warrants issued between Jan 2021 and December 2023.

Our response:

Please detail the number of individuals who were wanted on court arrest warrants for common assault, serious assault or rape for at least three months before they were arrested (or were never arrested).

Common Assault	47
Serious Assault	10
Rape	3

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Please break the data down into type of offence, the month the warrant was issued and the length of time before the individual was arrested. Please supply the data for warrants issued between Jan 2021 and December 2023.

OFFENCE	DATE ISSUED	LENGTH OF TIME
Assault by Beating	Jan-21	4 months
Common Assault	Jan-21	Still Live
Assault by Beating	Jan-21	4 months
Assault by Beating	Apr-21	10 months
Serious Assault	Apr-21	1 year 3 months
Assault by Beating	May-21	6 months
GBH	May-21	3 months
Domestic Assault	May-21	3 months
Assault by Beating	Jun-21	5 months
Assault by Beating	Jun-21	4 months
Common Assault	Jul-21	4 months
Assault by Beating	Jul-21	4 months
ABH	Jul-21	7 months
Sex Offences	Jul-21	3 years 7 months
Assault by Beating	Sep-21	1 year 1 month
Assault by Beating	Oct-21	9 months
ABH	Oct-21	8 months
Assault by Beating	Nov-21	5 months
Assault by Beating	Dec-21	Still Live
Wounding with intent	Dec-21	Still Live
Serious Assault	Jan-22	1 year 10 months
Assault by Beating	Jan-22	4 months
Assault by Beating	Jan-22	4 months
Rape	Feb-22	10 months
Assault by Beating	Mar-22	3 months
Assault by Beating	Mar-22	3 months
Assault by Beating	Apr-22	8 months
Assault by Beating	Jul-22	Still Live
Assault by Beating	Jul-22	4 months
Assault by Beating	Jul-22	Still Live
Domestic Assault	Jul-22	Still Live
Assault by Beating	Aug-22	Still Live
Assault by Beating	Aug-22	5 months
Assault by Beating	Aug-22	6 months
Rape	Aug-22	Still Live
ABH	Sep-22	4 months
Assault by Beating	Sep-22	Still Live
Domestic Assault	Oct-22	3 months
Assault	Oct-22	Still Live
Assault	Oct-22	5 months
Assault by Beating	Nov-22	3 months
Assault by Beating	Feb-23	4 months
Assault	Mar-23	5 months
Assault by Beating	Mar-23	6 months

Assault by Beating	Mar-23	4 months
Assault by Beating	Mar-23	Still Live
Assault by Beating	Mar-23	Still Live
ABH	Mar-23	8 months
ABH	Mar-23	Still Live
Assault by Beating	May-23	4 months
Rape	Aug-23	Still Live
Common Assault	Sep-23	Still Live
ABH	Sep-23	3 months
ABH	Sep-23	4 months
Assault by Beating	Oct-23	Still Live
Sexual Assault on a Female	Nov-23	Still Live
ABH	Nov-23	Still Live
Assault	Nov-23	Still Live
Assault by Beating	Nov-23	Still Live
Sexual Assault on a Female	Nov-23	Still Live

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,

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

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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