



WILTSHIRE POLICE

Force Disclosure Unit

Police Headquarters
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 23rd May 2024

Ref: FOI 2024/523

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25th April 2024 concerning reports made to a hotel in Salisbury.

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.

Your request for information has now been considered and after having consulted our Business Intelligence team – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the University of Virginia, I would like to request crime statistics for the location and date described below. Pursuant to federal law, *The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act* ("Clery Act"), the University of Virginia is required to annually compile any public crime statistics which occur on or around our campus. This annual report must include statistics of specified crimes reported to local police agencies that occurred on or near campus and on University controlled or affiliated property. The criminal offenses that the campus is required to report are the following offenses as defined by the FBI Uniform Crime Report (except for incest and statutory rape, which are defined using the National Incident-Based Reporting System):

- Criminal Homicide—Manslaughter by Negligence
- Criminal Homicide—Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter
- Rape
- Fondling
- Statutory Rape
- Incest
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft

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- Arson
- Stalking
- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Hate Crimes (For the purposes of this section, the categories of bias include the victim's actual or perceived race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, and disability. The crimes of Larceny-Theft, Simple Assault, Intimidation, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property are also reported under Clery Act requirements if it is determined the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrators' bias against the victim.)

The University of Virginia is also required to request statistics for arrests for the following categories only:

- Liquor Law Violations (EXCEPT FOR DUI AND PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS)
- Drug Law Violations
- Illegal Weapons Possession

I respectfully request the aforementioned crime statistics for the following location(s):

Mercure Salisbury White Hart Hotel
1 St John's St, Salisbury SP1 2SD, United Kingdom

Statistics for the above categories are requested for this location for the following date(s):

01/06/2023-01/09/2023

Our response:

Zero – there are no crimes for this address in the time period requested.

Please note, that the postcode and name of the hotel provided above was searched on, however, please do bear in mind that there could be other reports that were not picked up by this search for various reasons. This could be because for example, it could happen where a call taker in our Communications Centre is taking a report from someone across the road who is making a report about an incident they can see taking place in the hotel, however, the call taker may record the location of the call as where the individual is calling from, and not where the incident is taking place. Therefore, the response provided above is likely to be inconclusive and the only way in which we would be able to ascertain whether any reports have been made that took place at the requested location, would be to physically go through each call log and crime report made over the time frame requested.

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

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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 FOI 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.

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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