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Our Ref: FOI2019/04834

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/04834

I write in connection with your request for information received on 29th July. I note you seek access to the following information:

Further FOI request initial FOI2019 03724 refers: -

I would like to know the total number of injuries that police officers have suffered.

Please provide a total for each year I will stipulate below.

I would like to know the types of injuries that they are recorded to have suffered. I would like this broken down across the time period below.

I would like this information from across the past 3 years, up to the most recent set of data available for 2019.

If the injuries were sustained whilst working in a neighbouring force please provide an additional breakdown.

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 conducted by Bedfordshire Police please see our response in the attached document marked as **Annex A – FOI2019 04834**.

Bedfordshire Police: (Only available for 2017/2018)

2017 – 27 Officers reported assaulted

2018 – 80 Officers reported assaulted

Please note we cannot locate if these were 'whilst working in a neighbouring force', as the 'injury on duty / incident forms' do not record this level of detail.

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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Bedfordshire Police 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 Bedfordshire Police 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.