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Our Ref: FOI2018/06998

Dear Requestor

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/06998**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 5th December. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Please could you provide the figures below for each of the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.**

**The figures I would like are as follows:**

- I want the number of policemen and women on your force to have been found guilty of breaking the law while on or off duty.
- I also want a breakdown of what these crimes were.
- I want the number of policemen and women on your force to have been suspended or lost their jobs due to any form of police corruption.

**Please provide these figures separately for each year (not all together as one total).**

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 Force please see our response below.

**Response** – Bedfordshire Police has conducted a search of our Professional Standards system for cases where a conviction has been recorded within the dates given, the offender a police officer (who is serving at the time of offence but not necessarily conviction).

Year	Number of officers convicted	Crime	Note
2014	0	N/A	
2015	2	Driving offence Possession of indecent images	1 officer dismissed
2016	4	Misconduct in public office Fraud by false representation / computer misuse Common assault Acts intending to pervert the course of justice	4 officers dismissed
2017	2	Making and possession of indecent images Blackmail	2 officers dismissed
2018	0	N/A	

Number of officers suspended or dismissed for any form of police corruption. There is not a standard definition of Police corruption so the PSD database has been searched for officers suspended or dismissed during the period for abuse of position. However, this is a subjective determination as there is not a recording category for abuse of position or police corruption and each case has had to be considered to ascertain if it is relevant for this request. Data below is those cases in addition to the data above (even where the offence may have concerned an element of police corruption) Data based on year suspension commenced or year of dismissal.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Suspended</b>	<b>Dismissed</b>
2014	N/A	N/A
2015	N/A	N/A
2016	N/A	N/A
2017	1	1
2018	0	1

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.