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Our Ref: FOI2019/02221

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/02221

I write in connection with your request for information received on 1st April. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to know the number of incidents involving 'knives', 'knife' or 'bladed object' in the last 12 months.

I would like this information in an email and I would like it to be broken down by month and then date within the month, if possible.

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 and the crime recording database please see our response on the table below: -

Knife Crimes Recorded between - 01.04.2018 - 31.3. 2019															
	2018									2018 Total	2019			2019 Total	Grand Total
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar		
Grand Total	36	40	50	62	58	46	43	52	60	447	42	43	58	143	590

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.