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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/05335

I write in connection with your request for information received on 19th August. I note you seek access to the following information:

The number of physical and verbal assaults targeted at your police officers in the past 10 years.

Can you please record this information in calendar years.

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 their crime recording systems within the Force please see our response in the table below.

YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
With Injury	116	83	102	78	71	93	70	60	61	101	835
Without Injury	134	108	190	146	125	132	143	155	143	210	1486
Grand Total	250	191	292	224	196	225	213	215	204	311	2321

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.