

## REQUEST

I am hoping to write a press release about developers turning former police stations into homes (for example, see: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/property/article-4386166/Former-prison-converted-500-000-home-sale.html>) and hope you can provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act

**1) How many police stations has your force closed in each of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (to date)?**

Police stations and neighbourhood bases closed since 2013

2013 = 1  
2014 = 2  
2015 = 4  
2016 = 12  
2017 = 0

Definition of a Police Station:

A police station is an operational police facility with a public enquiry counter open during the day and should include Police Offices (ie police house in rural area, which is part police station where the public can call

HMIC ask for certain properties which are not police stations to be identified as 'HMIC' buildings and that definition is as follows: a clearly identifiable police building which is solely or predominantly for the use of police officers and staff but does not provide front counter services.

**2) How many have been sold off to developers?**

None

**3) How much money did your force make from the sale of the building?**

Four properties were sold for a total of £1,316,000. The figure quoted is gross before any fees and costs have been deducted

**4) Please can you provide a general location for any closed police stations?**

Police stations and neighbourhood bases closed since 2013

Coventry = 4  
Walsall = 4  
Wolverhampton = 5  
Dudley = 1  
Solihull = 1  
Birmingham North = 1  
Birmingham South = 2  
Birmingham East = 1

