

**REQUEST**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with information about the number of blackmail crimes, in each of the past five years (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17), where a webcam has been involved in some way, i.e. where either "webcam", "web cam" or "video link" are mentioned in the summary of the report.**

**Could you provide a summary of each report, including outcome, and state whether the alleged victim was aged under 16, 16 to 18 or over 18.**

Answer:

\*Please be advised that for the fields of 'Payment Given' and 'Content Posted', these have been left blank where it cannot be determined with certainty from the summaries of the crime reports if it did or did not occur.

For outcomes:

- U = Undetected
- 59 = Community Resolution
- 67 = Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; Victim does not support(or has withdrawn support) for Police action.
- 69 = Investigation Complete: No suspect identified.

Year	Threat Made to Victim	Content Surrounding Threat	Payment Given	Content Posted	Age of Victim	OC
<b>2012/13</b>	Payment to remove content from internet	sexual video		Y	18+	u
	Payment to prevent posting content on social media	sexual video	N	Y	18+	u
	Payment to prevent posting content on internet and sending to friends/family	intimate communications	Y		18+	u
<b>2013/14</b>	Payment to prevent posting content on social media	sexual video		N	16-18	u
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual image	N		18+	u
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual image			18+	u
	Payment to prevent posting content on internet	sexual video	N		18+	u
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual video			18+	u
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual video		Y	18+	69

<b>2014/15</b>	Payment to remove content from internet/prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual video		Y	16-18	67
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family/posting on social media	sexual video		Y	18+	69
	Payment to remove content from internet	sexual video	Y	Y	18+	69
<b>2015/16</b>	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual conversations			18+	69
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual video	N		18+	69
	Payment to prevent posting content on social media	sexual video			16-18	69
	Payment to prevent posting content on internet	sexual video			18+	69
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family and posting on social media	sexual video			18+	69
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual video			18+	69
	Payment to remove content from internet/prevent further posting	sexual video	N	Y	18+	69
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual video			18+	69
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual video	N	Y	U 16	69
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual video			18+	69
	Payment to remove content from internet/prevent further posting to friends/family	sexual video	Y	Y	18+	69
<b>2016/17</b>	Payment to remove content from internet/prevent further posting to friends/family	sexual video			18+	69
	Payment to remove content from internet	sexual image	Y	Y	18+	69
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual video			16-18	59
	Payment to prevent posting content on social media	sexual video	Y		18+	69
	Payment to prevent posting content on social media	sexual video			18+	69

	Payment to prevent posting content on social media	sexual image	N		18+	69
	Payment to prevent posting content online	sexual image			18+	69
	Payment to prevent sending content to friends/family	sexual video			18+	69
	N/A	sexual video			18+	69