

**Could you please tell me the number of times out of the total amount of reports received that the West Midlands Police have attended to reports of illegal fishing that were made directly to them by a member of the public or passed to them by the Environment Agency.**

Answer:

Keywords: Fish, Illegal (variety of spellings), Prohibited, Fish Bailiff (variety of spellings), Water Baliff (variety of spellings) Licence (variety of spellings) Fishing Line, Fishing Rod, Illegal Equipment (variety of spellings) Unlicence Instrument (variety of spellings), Fishing Water, Poaching (variety of spellings), Fishing Club, Member and Remove Fish.

**Table: 1 - Count of Incidents**

Report Type	2015/16	2016/17	Grand Total
AGAINST ROD LICENSE	1		1
BELIEVE GOING TO KILL FISH	1		1
BELIEVED WILL UNLAWFULLY TAKE FISH		2	2
FISHERY BAILIFF	1		1
FISHING ILLEGALLY	6	7	13
FISHING ILLEGALLY * Environmental Agency advised caller to contact the police		1	1
FISHING PROHIBITED	3	2	5
FISHING WITHOUT LICENSE	1	2	3
FISHING WITHOUT PERMISSION	1	1	2
NO LICENSE		1	1
NO ROD LICENSE		1	1
POACHING		2	2
POACHING * Environmental Agency reporting	1		1
UNLAWFULLY TAKE FISH		1	1
Targeting Illegal Fishing *Environmental Agency Joint visits with PCSO	1		1
ILLEGAL FISHING *Environmental Agency joint visit with Police	1		1
POACHING * Environmental Agency reporting & request Police attendance	1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>

**Table: 2 - Count of Incidents where a Police Officer(s) Arrived**

	2015/2016	2016/2017	Grand Total
Officer(s) Did not Arrive	7	14	21
Officer(s) Arrived	11	6	17
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>