

REQUEST

We wish to make the following requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000:

a) How many crimes were committed in your police jurisdiction involving firearms/ shotguns in 2017-2018 & 2018/2019? This includes numbers arrested, charged and/ or criminally prosecuted.

We are unable to provide information in relation to prosecutions as this data is held by the courts, therefore we have provide outcome as recorded within our systems.

The Total Gun Crime

Gun Crime Offences	2017-2018	2018-2019	Grand Total
POSSESS F/ARM W/I CAUSE FEAR VIOLENCE	125	131	256
ROBBERY-PERSONAL PROPERTY	110	117	227
POSSESS FIREARM WITH INTENT TO ENDANGER LIFE	58	51	109
CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	58	39	97
ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	41	45	86
ROBBERY-BUSINESS PROPERTY	41	29	70
ATTEMPT MURDER-VICTIM 1 YR OLD OR OVER	22	40	62
ATTEMPTED ROBBERY-PERSONAL PROPERTY	29	23	52
POSS IMIT F/ARM W/I CAUSE FEAR/VIOLENCE	19	23	42
ATTEMPT ROBBERY-BUSINESS PROPERTY	16	9	25
ASSAULT W/INT TO ROB-PERSONAL PROPERTY	9	14	23
FEAR/PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE	11	10	21
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO DWELLING	9	12	21
THREATS TO KILL	13	7	20
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	6	14	20
POSS A/WEAPON W/I CAUSE FEAR OF VIOLENCE	6	12	18
COMMON ASSAULT	9	7	16
ATTEMPT TO CAUSE GBH W/I TO DO GBH	7	8	15
MALICIOUS WOUNDING	7	7	14
POSSESS S/GUN W/I ENDANGER LIFE	10	2	12
POSSESS S/GUN W/I CAUSE FEAR OF VIOLENCE	4	7	11
KIDNAPPING	4	5	9
INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	1	7	8
RAPE OF FEMALE 16 OR OVER	3	5	8
MURDER-VICTIM 1 YR OLD OR OVER	2	6	8
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO OTHER BUILDING	2	5	7
OTHER CRIMINAL DAMAGE	4	3	7
SEND COMMUNICATION/ARTICLE CONVEYING A THREATENING MESSAGE	1	3	4
THREATEN WITNESS / JUROR		4	4
BLACKMAIL		4	4

CARRY LOADED/UNLOADED/IMITATION FIREARM/AIR WEAPON IN PUBLIC PLACE		3	3
THREATEN PERSON WITH OFFENSIVE WEAPON IN A PUBLIC PLACE	2	1	3
ATTEMPT MURDER VICTIM UNDER 1 YR OLD	2	1	3
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	2	3
WILFULLY ASSAULT YOUNG PERSON UNDER 16	1	2	3
ATTEMPT AGGRAVATED BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL	1	1	2
POLICE - MALICIOUS WOUNDING	2		2
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED FEAR/PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE (S4)	2		2
POSSESS IMITATION F/ARM W/I ENDANGE LIFE	2		2
ENGAGE IN CONTROLLING/COERCIVE BEHAVIOUR IN AN INTIMATE/FAMILY RELATIONSHIP		2	2
ATTEMPT KIDNAPPING	2		2
POLICE - S.47 ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM		2	2
POSSESS PROHIBITED WEAPON FOR DISCHARGE OF NOXIOUS SUBSTANCE		2	2
HARASSMENT	1		1
VIOLENT DISORDER	1		1
THREATEN PERSON WITH A BLADE/SHARPLY POINTED ARTICLE IN A PUBLIC PLACE	1		1
ATTEMPT BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL		1	1
CAUSE INT HARASSMENT/ALARM/DISTRESS		1	1
ADMINISTER NOXIOUS THING TO INFLICT GBH		1	1
STALKING INVOLVING FEAR OF VIOLENCE		1	1
POSSESS PROHIB WEAPON NOXIOUS LIQUID/GAS ETC)	1		1
HOLD PERSON IN SLAVERY OR SERVITUDE	1		1
POSSESS PROHIBITED WEAPON	1		1
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL		1	1
IMITATION FIREARM W/I COMMIT INDICT OFFENCE	1		1
ATTEMPT BURGLARY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY	1		1
ARSON		1	1
SHOTGUN W/I COMMIT INDICTABLE OFFENCE	1		1
INTIMIDATE WITNESS / JUROR	1		1
THEFT OTHER		1	1
POSSESS SHORTENED S/GUN W/O CERT		1	1
POSSESS AIR WEAPON COMMIT SCH.1 OFFENCE		1	1
AFFRAY		1	1
CONSPIRE MURDER VICTIM 1 YR OLD OR OVER		1	1
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT,ALARM OR DISTRESS		1	1
POSSESS AIR WEAPON W/I ENDANGER LIFE		1	1

RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED S47 ASSAULT AND MALICIOUS WOUNDING		1	1
ASSAULT W/I TO ROB-BUSINESS PROPERTY	1		1
Grand Total	653	679	1332

Outcome

Outcome	2017-2018	2018-2019	Grand Total
Filed, no Susp, no further enq	361	358	719
Susp ID: Oth Evidential Difficulty	98	89	187
Charge	81	56	137
Susp ID: No Victim Support	53	73	126
(blank)	5	46	51
Susp ID: Vict Evidential Difficulty	18	24	42
Charge / Summons (Alt Offence)	13	8	21
Postal Charge	10	9	19
Community Resolution	2	4	6
Not Public Interest Police	1	4	5
Postal Charge (Alt Offence)	2	2	4
Caution - Adult	2	1	3
Caution - Youth	2	1	3
Adult Caution (Alt Offence)	2		2
Further non-Police Action	1	1	2
Susp Under Age	1		1
Not Public Interest CPS	1		1
Susp ID: Susp too Ill		1	1
Offender Died		1	1
Susp ID: Not in public interest		1	1
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b) What was the status of the weapons involved (i.e. licenced, unlicensed or unknown)?

We are unable to provide this information within the cost limit, we would need to review each crime as we do not have a recording category within this database that highlights if the firearm was licensed etc.

c) How many fresh applications for firearm/ shotgun licences were made in 2017-2018 & 2018/2019?

Please see below

How many were refused?

Year	Received (Firearms)	Refused (Firearms)	Received (Shotgun)	Refused (Shotgun)
2017	137	4	488	12
2018	137	2	537	16

d) How many applications for renewals for pre-existing firearm/ shotgun licences were made in the year 2017-2018 & 2018-2019? How many were refused?

Year	Received (Firearms)	Refused (Firearms)	Revoked (Firearms)	Received (Shotgun)	Refused (Shotgun)	Revoked (shotgun)
2017	328	1	7	1444	2	14
2018	283	3	11	865	3	18

e) How many revocations of firearm/ shotgun licences were made by the police force in 2017-2018 & 2018-2019? How many were successfully appealed by the applicant?

Revoked figures are above, however we were unable to provide if these we were successfully appealed by the applicant the information that you have requested is not available in a readily retrievable format.

f) How many firearms/ shotguns were seized by police in 2017-2018 & 2018-2019? How many of these were subsequently returned to their owners? How many of these were destroyed?

The information that you have requested is not available in a readily retrievable format.

g) Any local policies or guidance regarding systems for firearm and shotgun control and monitoring.

We do not hold any local policy, therefore we do not have any recorded information.