

Request Reference: 370/18

Q1. How many alarm response emergency calls did West Midlands Police receive in the following 12 month periods, or whatever measurable 12 month period the force uses to record such data;

- a. January 2017 – December 2017**
- b. January 2016 – December 2016**
- c. January 2015 – December 2015**

A1.

- a. January 2017 – December 2017 - 5,041
- b. January 2016 – December 2016 - 5,076
- c. January 2015 – December 2015 - 5,297

Q2. How many of these calls were false alarms, or required no police action, for each period of data given?

A2.

- a. January 2017 – December 2017 - 4,236
- b. January 2016 – December 2016 - 4,408
- c. January 2015 – December 2015 - 4,718

Q3. What is the cost to West Midlands Police to respond to an alarm response emergency call?

A3. This information is not held

*Data above are in relation to alarms eligible under the National Police Chiefs Council Guidelines on Police Requirements & Response to Security Systems adopted by West Midlands Police. Further details can be found via the links under 'Security Systems' on the WMP website:

<https://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/publication-scheme/policies-and-procedures/>