

Please provide the following:

1a) from 2018- 2021 (Now) please provide the number of individuals Released Under Investigation.

1b) linked to 1a please break down this data into a monthly format.

1c) linked to 1a please confirm the current status/outcome (this is an example of what I refer to with dummy data):

e.g in September 2018 - 100 were released under investigation of those 100: No Further Action was taken for 50, 25 were charged and 25 remain currently under investigation.

**1a)**

**Number of individuals released Pending Investigation**

**01/01/2018-06/04/2021**

Disposal Code	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Pending Investigation	18	18	29	8	73
Total	18	18	29	8	73

**1b)**

**Arrests with Outcomes broken down by month 01/01/2018-06/04/2021**

Year/Month	Disposal Code									
	Cautioned	Charged	Charged Elsewhere	For NFA	No Further Action	Pending	Pending Investigation	Police Bail	Postal Charge/Requisition	Total
<b>2018</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>524</b>
Jan		12			24				1	37
Feb	1	12			27					40
Mar		19			25		2			46
Apr		11	1		31		1		1	45
May		19			25				5	49

Jun		14			24		2		3	43
Jul		12	1		24		1			38
Aug		12			29		3		4	48
Sep		6			26	1	3	2	2	40
Oct	1	8		1	34		4		1	49
Nov		8			39		1	1		49
Dec		11			27		1		1	40
<b>2019</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>138</b>			<b>371</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>558</b>
Jan	2	17			32		2		1	54
Feb		10			37		1		3	51
Mar	1	9			24		1		2	37
Apr		10			31		1			42
May		19			25		2	1	2	49
Jun		10			31			2		43
Jul		10			33				3	46
Aug		8			19		1		1	29
Sep		10			28		4		2	44
Oct		13			45		3	1	1	63
Nov	1	13			30		2	1		47
Dec	2	9			36		1		5	53
<b>2020</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>87</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>374</b>
Jan		2			31		4			37
Feb		5			34		4			43
Mar	2	17		1	27			2		49
Apr		5			20		1	1		27
May	1	12			17		1		2	33
Jun		10		1	17		1	2		31
Jul		8			15		2	1		26
Aug		11			19		5	2	1	38
Sep		4			18		3	1	1	27

Oct		5			8	1	3		1	18
Nov		2			12	1	3	1		19
Dec		6			15		2	2	1	26
<b>2021</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>72</b>
Jan		7		1	15		4			27
Feb		7			12		2	2		23
Mar		4			8		2	5		19
Apr					1	1		1		3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1528</b>

## 1c)

## Outcomes of Arrests

01/01/2018-06/04/2021

Disposal Code	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Cautioned	2	6	3		11
Charged	144	138	87	18	387
Charged Elsewhere	2				2
For NFA	1		2	1	4
No Further Action	335	371	233	36	975
Pending	1		2	1	4
Pending Investigation	18	18	29	8	73
Police Bail	3	5	12	8	28
Postal Charge/Requisition	18	20	6		44
<b>Total</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1528</b>

2) Does the West Midlands Police Force have or plan to implement any policy or process similar to other forces to mitigate costs of long investigations with no results. Some forces, for certain crimes, encourage No further action to be taken if no new evidence has come after 1-2 years of investigating. This is so they can focus on crimes of greater public interest/impact or with a higher chance of charges being pursued and so they can mitigate waste of valuable police resources.

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