

REQUEST

Since March 2021 how many police officers who have committed criminal offences have been recruited?

5 Officers were recruited who had committed a criminal offence. 1 of which had committed 2 offences in relation to the same incident.

It is important to note that these offences were committed prior to joining the force and some resulted in Juvenile reprimands.

Please include the type of offence.

Assault
Possess Offensive weapon
Criminal Damage x2
Drunk & Disorderly
Possession Class B

Due to the nature of policing, it is essential that we conduct rigorous vetting checks on successful applicants before they can join us. Ideally, applicants shouldn't have a criminal conviction or cautions record. But if they do have one, acceptance will depend on the age and nature of the offence and will be determined from the full and confidential information provided during the recruitment and selection process.