



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: F-2012-00067

REQUEST DETAILS:

1. *"How many "drones" (Unmanned Aircraft Systems and/or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) does the force currently have at its disposal?"*
2. *If none, does the force plan to introduce drones? Please provide details of meetings where this has been discussed.*
3. *How many drones has the force had access to over the last three years?*
4. *How many times have the drones (if any) been deployed in each of the last three years*
5. *How many requests has the force made to the Civil Aviation Authority for permission to fly drones?*
6. *How many such requests have been declined? "*

RESPONSE:

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and our response is below.

1. None.
2. Suffolk Constabulary hold no information in relation to your request.
3. None.
4. N/a
5. None.
6. N/a

Additionally, Suffolk Constabulary can **neither confirm nor deny** that we hold any other information relevant to the whole of your request by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 23(5) - Information supplied by, or concerning, certain security bodies

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This is an absolute exemption and I am therefore not required to complete a public interest test.