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Title: Drink Spikings

Request Date: Tuesday, 28 November, 2017

Response Date: Friday, 22 December, 2017

Request Details:

Please consider this a new FOI request.

Previously, I asked for the number of drink-spikings recorded between 1998 and 2017, broken down bi-annually.

I would like to ask for this data again.

However, instead of just searching under the Home Office codes 005/10, 008/02 and 088/05 this time can you do a keyword search for crimes with a means code which contains the terms 'drink spike/drink spiking'?

It has come to my attention while collating data from the other police force areas that some drink-spiking incidents are filed under crime codes not listed above.

For example, I saw in one database a reported crime filed under Home Office code 019/08 (rape of a female aged 16 or over) where drink-spiking was mentioned in the means code/notes.

In short, can you re-send me the numbers from your last reply, plus any other incidents you find by doing a keyword search?

Exemptions Applied: None

SYP Response: To answer this new element of your request on drink-spiking's I approached our Crime Management System (CMS) Administrator for assistance with your request. The CMS system is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

They were able to provide me with data from which the attached spreadsheet has been compiled and the following explanations.

I have searched CMS crime register for offences recorded between 01-Jan-1998 and 31-Dec-2016 where the words 'DRINK SPIKE\SPIKING\SPIKED' have been recorded within the circumstances of offences free text field.

Statistics Date BETWEEN '01-JAN-1998' AND '31-DEC-2016', Text LIKE '%DRINK_SPIK%'

Statistics Date		Home Office Description
Jul-Dec	2004	THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER
Jul-Dec	2005	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING
Jan-Jun	2006	RAPE OF A MALE AGED 16 AND OVER
Jan-Jun	2006	ENDANGERING LIFE
Jan-Jun	2006	THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER
Jul-Dec	2006	ASSAULT WITH INJURY
Jul-Dec	2007	ASSAULT WITH INJURY
Jul-Dec	2007	THEFT IN A DWELLING OTHER THAN FROM AUTOMATIC MACHINE OR METER
Jul-Dec	2007	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING
Jan-Jun	2008	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING
Jul-Dec	2008	ASSAULT WITH INJURY
Jan-Jun	2009	ASSAULT WITH INJURY
Jul-Dec	2012	RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 AND OVER
Jan-Jun	2013	ASSAULT WITH INJURY
Jul-Dec	2013	RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 AND OVER
Jan-Jun	2014	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING
Jan-Jun	2014	RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 AND OVER
Jul-Dec	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY
Jan-Jun	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY
Jan-Jun	2015	RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 AND OVER
Jan-Jun	2015	THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER
Jan-Jun	2015	THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER
Jul-Dec	2015	ROBBERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Jul-Dec	2015	THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER
Jul-Dec	2015	THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER
Jul-Dec	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY
Jan-Jun	2016	RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 AND OVER
Jan-Jun	2016	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING
Jan-Jun	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY
Jan-Jun	2016	THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER
Jan-Jun	2016	RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 AND OVER
Jul-Dec	2016	THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER
Jul-Dec	2016	THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER
Jul-Dec	2016	ROBBERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Jul-Dec	2016	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING
Jul-Dec	2016	RAPE OF A FEMALE AGED 16 AND OVER
Jul-Dec	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY
Jul-Dec	2016	THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER

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