

**Date:** Mon 11 September 2017 **Reference Number:** 20171264

**FOI Category:** Stats – Crime

**Title:** Knife Crime - Offences - Injury - Weapons

**Request Date:** Monday, 17 July, 2017

**Response Date:** Monday, 11 September, 2017

**Request Details:**

*The monthly number of knife crime offences and sanction detections for knife crime offences for each month from January 2012 to June 2017 inclusive, broken down by the following knife crime feature codes:*

*XI Knife or other sharp instrument used to injure*

*XT Any knife or other sharp instrument used as a threat or in an attempt to injure*

*XP Knife or other sharp instrument intimidated – victim convinced weapon present*

*Please provide both total offences and sanction detections figures for all feature codes.*

**CLARIFICATION**

*I contacted our Crime Management system Administrator for assistance with your request, when she began the search of our system she has a query and asked us to contact you for clarification:*

*I do not recognise the 'Knife feature codes' however, I can provide a count of offences recorded where a Knife as defined by the Home Office in line with the Knife crime data return where the knife has been used and the victim's injury is recorded as either of the below -*

**FATAL**

**SERIOUS**

**SLIGHT**

**THREAT**

*I can also search for offences where the weapon type DISGUISED KNIFE has been recorded.*

*Of the above, offences I can provide a breakdown by offence outcome, however the requestor should also be advised regarding the regarding the following change –*

*The Home Office changed the approach to reviewing outcomes of crimes implemented in South Yorkshire in July 2014, and now a broader framework is now in place. A crime which would have previously been closed as 'undetected' is now given a specific outcome based on the specific circumstances of that crime and therefore any data provided will reflect this change.*

**Would you like us to continue with your request for information using the criteria – fatal, serious, slight , threat and disguised weapon?**

**FROM REQUESTOR**

**Thank you, yes please continue with the request on those lines**

**SYP Response:**

I re-contacted 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'.

She provided me with the enclosed data and the following explanation of her search criteria:

*Offence recorded by Year – Month –*

*I have searched CMS for offences recorded on the Crime Register between 01-Jan-2012 and 30-Jun-2017, where a victim is recorded with an Injury type of either FATAL, SERIOUS, SLIGHT or THREATS and weapon type is defined as a 'KNIFE' and recorded with the USED flag, broken down by Month and Year the offence was recorded.*

*Offence recorded by Home Office Class -*

*Of the above, this count is broken down by the Home Office Offence class and year the offence was recorded.*

*Victims Injury –*

*Of the above, this is a breakdown of the victim's injury.*

*Please note – more than one victim may be recorded on some offences type, therefore we expect a count of victims to exceed a count of offences. For the purpose of this request, I have searched for offences where a 'KNIFE' has been recorded with the USED flag, however other weapon types may be recorded on the crime report in addition to the 'KNIFE' and without reviewing each offence, I cannot identify if the KNIFE was the main cause of injury.*

*Weapon types -*

*Of the above, this is a breakdown of the weapon type recorded as USED. Please note – more than one weapon type may be recorded on some offences type, therefore we expect a count of weapons to exceed a count of offences. For the purpose of this request, I have searched for offences where a 'KNIFE' has been recorded with the USED flag, however other weapon types may be recorded on the crime report in addition to the 'KNIFE'.*

Attachments:

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OF THE OFFENCE COUNT, THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE OUTCOME OF THE OFFENCE BY THE MONTH AND YEAR THE OFFENCE WAS RECORDED

RECORDED ON CMS CRIME REGISTER BETWEEN 01-JAN-2012 - \*30-JUN-2017

MONTH OUTCOME RECORDED	OFF
January	A - C
	A - S
	B - S
	B - V
	C - T
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December	A - CHARGED	23	34	17	14	0	0	
	A - SUMMONS	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	CHARGED WITH AN ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	0	0	0	1	4	0	
	CHARGED WITH OFFENCE RECORDED	0	0	0	4	26	0	
	FURTHER ACTION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY ANOTHER BODY / AGENCY	0	0	0	0	2	0	
	INVESTIGATION TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST	0	0	0	0	2	0	
	NAMED SUSP - VICTIM/WITNESS DEAD/TOO ILL TO GIVE EVIDENCE	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	NAMED SUSPECT EVID - VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT POLICE ACTION	0	0	7	9	13	0	
	NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES - (CPS DECISION)	1	1	3	6	8	0	
	NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES - (POLICE DECISION)	0	1	13	9	21	0	
	NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED - INVESTIGATION COMPLETE	0	3	14	23	43	0	
	RESTORATIVE DISPOSAL/COMMUNITY RESOLUTION ADULT (18 & OVER)	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	RESTORATIVE DISPOSAL/COMMUNITY RESOLUTION YOUTH (10 TO 17)	0	0	1	0	1	0	
	SUMMONS FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	0	0	0	1	6	0	
	SUSP NOT IDENTIFIED - VICTIM DECLINE/UNABLE TO SUPPORT	0	0	0	1	6	0	
	YOUTH CONDITIONAL CAUTION FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	0	0	0	0	1	0	
NO OUTCOME CURRENTLY RECORDED	28	30	1	1	8	0		

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RECORDED ON CMS CRIME REGISTER BETWEEN 01-JAN-2012 - \*30-JUN-2017

YEAR OFFENCE RECORDED

OFFENCE OUTCOME	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	*2017
A - CHARGED	251	280	277	240	46	0
A - SUMMONS	7	14	14	7	3	0
B - REPRIMAND (S65 (2) CRIME & DISORDER ACT 1998)	2	0	0	0	0	0
B - SIMPLE CAUTION	8	11	9	1	1	0
B - WARNING (S65 (3) (A) CRIME & DISORDER ACT 1998)	0	1	0	0	0	0
B - WARNING 1ST OFFENCE (S65 (4) CRIME & DISORDER ACT 1998)	1	0	0	0	0	0
B - WARNING 2ND (S65 (3) (B) CRIME & DISORDER ACT 1998)	0	2	0	0	0	0
B - YOUTH CAUTION	0	1	2	1	0	0
B - YOUTH CONDITIONAL CAUTION	0	1	1	0	0	0
C - TIC - PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY COMPLAINANT	10	1	4	1	0	0
CHARGED WITH AN ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	0	0	0	3	33	20
CHARGED WITH OFFENCE RECORDED	0	0	2	6	232	121
CONDITIONAL CAUTION FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	0	0	0	0	0	1



E - PENALTY NOTICE	0	0	1	0	0	0
FURTHER ACTION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY ANOTHER BODY / AGENCY	0	0	0	1	8	11
INVESTIGATION TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST	0	1	0	0	5	0
NAMED SUSP - VICTIM/WITNESS DEAD/TOO ILL TO GIVE EVIDENCE	0	0	1	0	1	0
NAMED SUSPECT - BELOW THE AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY	0	0	0	2	4	1
NAMED SUSPECT - SUSPECT TOO ILL TO PROSECUTE	0	0	3	2	2	1
NAMED SUSPECT EVID - VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT POLICE ACTION	0	0	55	68	108	124
NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES - (CPS DECISION)	1	2	36	52	67	33
NAMED SUSPECT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES - (POLICE DECISION)	0	5	98	122	190	76
NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED - INVESTIGATION COMPLETE	1	5	139	279	346	189
RESTORATIVE DISPOSAL ADULT (18 YRS AND OVER)	0	1	0	0	0	0
RESTORATIVE DISPOSAL YOUTH (10 TO 17 YRS)	6	2	0	0	0	0
RESTORATIVE DISPOSAL/COMMUNITY RESOLUTION ADULT (18 & OVER)	0	2	3	5	5	2
RESTORATIVE DISPOSAL/COMMUNITY RESOLUTION YOUTH (10 TO 17)	0	0	5	7	18	5
SIMPLE CAUTION FOR AN ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	0	0	0	0	2	1
SIMPLE CAUTION FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	0	0	0	0	4	1
SUMMONS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	0	0	0	0	8	2
SUMMONS FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	0	0	0	5	41	14
SUSP NOT IDENTIFIED - VICTIM DECLINE/UNABLE TO SUPPORT	0	0	0	3	29	59
SUSPECT IDENTIFIED - PROSECUTION TIME LIMIT EXPIRED	0	0	1	0	1	0
THE OFFENDER HAS DIED	0	0	0	1	0	0
YOUTH CAUTION FOR AN ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	0	0	0	0	1	0
YOUTH CAUTION FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	0	0	0	0	4	2
YOUTH CONDITIONAL CAUTION FOR OFFENCE RECORDED	0	0	0	0	11	0
NO OUTCOME CURRENTLY RECORDED	351	386	131	3	30	139