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DYFED-POWYS

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Request:

This is a freedom of information request relating to out of court disposals.

- 1) Can you please provide the total number of out of court disposals for the first six months of 2020, as well as a monthly breakdown of the total number of out of court disposals in that period? Can you please advise the total number of charges/summonses for the same period?
- 2) Can you please provide the total number of out of court disposals for the first six months of the previous five years, to allow an accurate comparison?
- 3) In relation to the 2020 out of court disposals, can you please provide a breakdown of which of the following disposals were used:
 - a. community resolution
 - b. simple caution
 - c. conditional caution
 - d. PND
 - e. any other out of court disposal
- 4) Finally, can you please provide a summary of the crime type that each out of court disposal related to in the first six months of 2020.

Response 1:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, the details of which are as follows:

Please Note: Considerable care has to be taken in analysing statistics relative to cautions. Dyfed-Powys Police discharges this responsibility in-line with set criteria and with due regard to public interest. Cases with the potential to be resolved by way of caution are subject to additional scrutiny and two previous reviews confirm that our internal processes comply with national crime recording standards. As an added safeguard, cautions considered appropriate for the most serious, indictable offences are also scrutinised by the Crown Prosecution Service before a decision is made. There are many factors to be considered on a case-by-case basis, together with the views of the victim or responsible persons, and when appropriate partner agencies such as Social Services are also consulted, and all background information considered.

No. of Crimes that resulted in an out of court disposal 01/01/20 - 30/06/20	
Month	Grand Total
Jan	175
Feb	154
Mar	160
Apr	154
May	172
Jun	200
Grand Total	1,015

Total number charges and summons for crimes 01/01/20 - 30/06/20	Grand Total
Charges	809
Summons	532
Grand Total	1,341

Response 2:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, the details of which are as follows:

No. of Crimes that resulted in an out of court disposal 01/01 - 30/06 (2016 - 2019)	
Year	Grand Total
2016	1,336
2017	1,204
2018	1,190
2019	1,114
Grand Total	4,844

Response 3:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, the details of which are as follows:

Type of out of court disposal 01/01/20 - 30/06/20	Grand Total
Diversions, educational or intervention activity	285
Youth Caution	17
Youth Conditional Caution	19
Adult Caution	73
Adult Conditional Caution	167
Caution - Adult - alternate offence	9
Adult Community Resolution	311
Youth Community Resolution	83
Youth Restorative Disposal	44
Non-Standard	7
Grand Total	1,015

Response 4:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, the details of which are as follows:

Type of Crime 01/01/20 - 30/06/20	Total
AFFRAY Other Offences (Against the State and Public Order)	4
ARSONNOT Arson Not Endangering Life	1
ASSABH47 Assault with Injury	53
ASSABH47-EMEWORk Assault with injury on Emergency Worker	1
ASSCOMM Assault without injury	59
ASSCON-NO_INJ Assault without injury on a Constable	8
ASSCON-S47_ABH Assault with injury on a constable	2
BURGBUS/COMM Burglary - Business and Community	7
BURGBUS/COMMATT Attempted Burglary - Business and Community	4
BURGRESID Burglary - Residential	4
BURGRESIDATT Attempted Burglary - Residential	1
CANNABISPOSS Possession of Controlled Drugs (Cannabis)	348
CDAM_RESID Criminal Damage - Residential	14
CDAMBUI Criminal Damage to Other Buildings	14
CDAMBUIBUS/COMM Criminal Damage to a Building - Business and Community	2
CDAMDW Criminal Damage to Dwellings	19
CDAMOTH Criminal Damage Other	31
CDAMOTHR Racially/Religiously Aggravated Criminal Damage	1
CDAMTH Threats or Possession with Intent to Commit Criminal Damage	2
CDAMVEH Criminal Damage to Vehicles	23
CHILDSTEAL Child Abduction	1
CRUELTY Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	30
DANGERDOG Assault with Injury	11
DRUGPROD Produce/Cultivate Controlled Drugs	7
DRUGTIMP Drugs Export/Import	6
DRUGTSUP Supplying Controlled Drugs	2
DRUGTWIN Possess Drugs with Intent to Supply	8
FIREARM Firearms Act 1968 and other Firearms Acts	3
FORGERY Other Forgery	1
FRAUDINC Fraud Incident	7
HARASS1 Harassment	26
HARASS4 Public Fear, Alarm or Distress - Public Order Act Sec 4	19
HARASS4A Public Fear, Alarm or Distress - Public Order Act Sec 4a	15
HARASS5 Public Fear, Alarm or Distress - Public Order Act Sec 5	8
LS Livestock Worrying	13
MALCOMMS Malicious Communications	20
MOWP2013 Making Off Without Payment	5
OBSPUB Obscene Publications	3
OTHDRUGPOSS Possession of Controlled Drugs (excluding Cannabis)	54

PERVERT Perverting the Course of Justice	2
POSSBLADE Possession of an article with a blade or point	8
POSSFIREARM2 Possession of a Firearms	1
POSSWEAPOTH Possession of Other Weapons	8
RACIALFAD Racially/Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	1
RACIALHARASS Racially/Religiously Aggravated Harassment	2
RAPEFU13 Rape of a Female Child under 13	1
SEXACTU16 Sexual Activity involving Child under 16	3
SEXFO13 Sexual Assault on a Female aged 13 or over	7
SEXFU13 Sexual Assault on a Female Child under 13	1
SHOPLIFT Shoplifting	104
STALK Stalking	6
THEFTDW Theft in a dwelling other than from an Automatic Machine or Meter	2
THEFTEMP Theft by Employee	7
THEFTOTH Other Theft	13
THEFTPERS Theft from the Person (Pickpocket)	1
THREATKILL Threats to kill	8
TUMV Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2
TWOC TWOC	1
Grand Total	1,015

It should be noted that owing to the systems adopted by Dyfed-Powys Police in relation to the recording of such matters the information provided may or may not be accurate.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recoding criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this Force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

(This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed on 12/10/20)