



FOI Reference: 271/2021

Request:

1. In the time period from 1.3.20 to the date of this e-mail being logged by your force please state how many officers from your force have received some type of disciplinary sanction because they breached some part of Coronavirus guidelines or laws in either their personal life or while on the job.
2. For each occasion please state (a) if the officer was on or off duty, (b) a brief description of how they breached the laws/guidelines and (c) the disciplinary sanction imposed on them.

Response 1:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested;

From 1st March 2020 to 26th March 2021 there have been 2 officers from Dyfed-Powys police that have breached Coronavirus guidelines or laws.

Response 2:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested;

Occasion 1:

- a) Off duty
- b) Met with people from another household, unnecessary travel and did not observe social distancing rule
- c) Written warning

Occasion 2:

- a) Off duty
- b) Met with people from another household, and did not observe social distancing rule
- c) Written warning

It should be noted that as a result of the systems adopted by Dyfed-Powys Police in relation to the recording of such information that the information released may or may not be accurate.

Furthermore, it should also be noted that Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime 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.