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Request:

Q1. Please tell me the number of people aged 70 or older who were arrested in each of the last three CALENDAR years: a) 2020 b) 2021 c) 2022 to date.

Q2. For each year, please provide a breakdown of each arrest, detailing a) the sex of the suspect b) the age of the suspect c) the offence for which the suspect was arrested.

Response 1a:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

For 2020, there were 64 people aged 70 or older who were arrested.

Response 1b:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

For 2021, there were 83 people aged 70 or older who were arrested.

Response 1c:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

For 2022 (Up to 29/11/2022), there were 122 people aged 70 or older who were arrested.

Response 2a:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

Year	Male	Female
2020	53	11
2021	72	11
2022 (Up to 29/11/2022)	108	14

Response 2b:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

Age	2020	2021	2022 (Up to 29/11/2022)
70	13	15	26
71	4	12	16
72	4	8	10
73	13	9	17
74	5	5	9
75	4	7	8
76	6	3	11
77	3	6	5
78	3	4	4
79	2	2	5
80	0	1	2
81	1	0	0
82	3	0	1
83	0	0	4
84	2	1	3

85	1	3	0
86	0	6	0
87	0	1	1

Response 2c:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

Offence Description	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
Non - PACE Offence	5	10	7	22
Act of outraging public decency - common law	1	0	0	1
Adult abuse of position of trust - cause / incite sexual activity with child 13 - 17 s.21 premises - SOA 2003	1	0	0	1
Adult sexual activity with a child family member under 13 - penetration	1	0	2	3
Adult sexual activity with a 13 to 17 family member - no penetration	0	0	1	1
Adult sexual activity with a under 13 family member - no penetration	0	0	3	3
Affray	2	1	2	5
Arson with intent to endanger life	0	0	1	1
Assault a child under 13 by touching - SOA 2003	0	2	0	2
Assault a person thereby occasioning them actual bodily harm	0	1	8	9
Assault by beating	0	3	4	7
Assault by beating of an emergency worker	0	1	0	1
Attempt rape of a child under 13 - SOA 2003	0	0	1	1
Attempt to cause / incite a child aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	1	0	0	1
Attempt to rape 16 or over - SOA 2003	0	0	1	1
Breach criminal behaviour order	0	1	9	10
Breach of a domestic violence protection order	0	0	1	1
Breach SHPO / interim SHPO / SOPO / interim SOPO / foreign travel order	0	0	1	1
Burglary dwelling - with intent to cause damage	0	0	1	1
Cause / incite a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	1	1	1	3
Cause / incite the sexual exploitation of a child aged 13 - 17 - SOA 2003	0	0	1	1
Cause serious injury by dangerous driving	0	0	1	1

Common assault	11	18	13	42
Common assault of an emergency worker	0	1	0	1
Criminal damage to property valued under £5000	1	2	1	4
Drive a motor vehicle dangerously	0	1	0	1
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - endorsable offence	0	0	1	1
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit	11	8	16	35
Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	1	0	1	2
Drive whilst unfit through drink	2	1	2	5
Drunk and disorderly in a public place	0	0	3	3
Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship	2	3	3	8
Exposure - SOA 2003	1	0	1	2
Fail to provide specimen for analysis - vehicle driver	2	1	1	4
Failure to comply with court order	0	1	0	1
False imprisonment	0	0	1	1
Fraud by false representation - Fraud Act 2006	1	0	0	1
Handle stolen goods	0	1	0	1
Harassment - breach of a restraining order on conviction	1	0	2	3
Harassment without violence	0	3	2	5
In charge of motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit	1	0	0	1
Individual fail to comply with a community protection notice	0	0	1	1
Misuse telephone / telecommunications apparatus provided for transmitting	0	3	0	3
Persistently make use of public communication network to cause annoyance / inconvenience / anxiety	3	1	0	4
Possess a firearm with intent to cause fear of violence	1	0	1	2
Possess a firearm without a certificate	0	1	0	1
Possess an offensive weapon in a public place	1	1	1	3
Possess indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child	0	0	2	2
Possess knife blade / sharp pointed article in a public place - Criminal Justice Act 1988	1	1	0	2
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other	0	0	1	1
Rape a child aged 13 / 14 / 15 - SOA 2003	0	0	1	1
Rape a child under 13	1	0	3	4

Rape 16 years of age or over - SOA 2003	3	1	1	5
Section 18 - grievous bodily harm with intent	0	1	0	1
Sexual assault	4	3	8	15
Stalking involving serious alarm / distress	0	1	0	1
Stalking without fear / alarm / distress	1	1	0	2
Theft - other - including theft by finding	1	0	3	4
Theft from a shop	0	0	1	1
Threat to damage / destroy property	0	1	2	3
Threats to kill	2	4	5	11
Use threatening / abusive / insulting words / behaviour to cause harassment / alarm / distress	0	3	0	3
Wound / inflict grievous bodily harm without intent	0	1	0	1
Grand Total	64	83	122	269

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.

(This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed on 04/01/2023)