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REQUEST

I would like to receive the following figures on police officer and staff deaths, with separate figures for police officers, PCSOs and police staff:

In each of the last five calendar years (2012-2016), how many police officers/PCSOs/staff employed by your force died (whether or not in the course of their duties)?

Of those, how many were recorded as having died by suicide each year?

Figures broken down by cause of death in each of the last five calendar years.

RESPONSE

I contacted our HR Department for assistance with your request. An HR Officer has advised the electronic recording system used does not provide a specific reason for death in service. The search returned the following:

OFFICERS

2012 = 0

2013 = 1

2014 = 0

2015 = 2

2016 = 2

PCSOs

All specified years = 0

STAFF

2012 = 4

2013 = 2

2014 = 5

2015 = 1

2016 = 2

All individuals are recorded as 'deceased', none as 'death on duty'