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**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20190212**

**REQUEST**

**How many crimes have been committed in the last five years where the suspect's job title was listed as either 'door staff' or 'security guard'?**

**Please break this down by calendar year (2014,2015,2016,2017,2018) and give a description of the type of incident and location (eg club/ bar/ supermarket).**

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Officer for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

She conducted a search of the two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet in response and the following explanation regarding her search criteria:

*CMS(ii) data – I have included a count of offences where the named offender has the occupation of DOORMAN/COMMISSIONAIRE, SECURITY GUARD OR SECURITY STAFF where the offence was recorded on the CMS(ii) crime register between 01-Jan-2014 and 04-Dec-2017. Of the offence count, I have included a breakdown of the Crime Scene Premises type and a breakdown of the offender's occupation.*

*CONNECT data - I have included a count of offences where the named offender has the occupation level 2 is Doorman, Security Employee or Security Guard where the offence was recorded for CONNECT crime between 05-Dec-2017 and 31-Dec-2017. Of the offence count, I have included a breakdown of the MO Desc 2 IS LOCATION and a breakdown of MO Desc 3 and a breakdown of the offender's occupation level 2 if the flagged as the offender's latest occupation.*

*Please note – we do not expect a count of offenders and premises types to reflect a count of offences as more than one can be recorded on any offence. In addition, without reviewing the circumstances of each offence we cannot establish if the offender was working at the time of offence, however I have included the crime scene premises type to help identify this.*

*We have had to take a slightly different approach to extracting the data from CONNECT as the data is not recorded in the same format as the legacy system CMS(ii). SYP have changed their central crime management system in December 2017. Therefore data from the new system cannot be used as a direct comparison due to the different ways in which crimes are recorded. However, the data has been given to comply with original request and displayed here to show an outline trend.*