



Response Date: 30/08/2024

2024/809 - Arrests Concerning The Animal Welfare Act

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (up to the present day), I request data on arrests made under or in relation to The Animal Welfare Act. Specifically, I am seeking the following details:

Total Number of Arrests: The total number of arrests made under or related to The Animal Welfare Act for each of the specified years.

Animal Involved: Please specify the type of animal(s) involved in each incident (e.g., dog, cat, horse, farm animals, etc.).

Type of Crime Committed: A detailed description of the crime committed in each case (e.g., neglect, mutilation, poisoning, illegal sale, theft, etc.).

Geographical Location: If possible, please provide the geographical location (e.g., city, county, or police jurisdiction) where the arrest was made.

Outcome of the Arrest: Please specify the outcome of the arrest, if available (e.g., charges filed, conviction, acquittal, ongoing investigation, etc.).

Additional Notes: Any other relevant information or context regarding the arrests, such as notable cases, if available.

Arrests:

Calendar Year	HO Code	Reason Description
2023	097/01	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal (recordable)
2024	097/01	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal (recordable)

Occurrence details:

HO Code	HO Description	Occ. City/Town	Occ. Ward	Status Code	Status	Summary
008/77	Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation	ANGLESEY	YMW16	H06	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	DOMESTIC - IP discloses during ongoing incident that offender has gripped them by the neck causing the IP difficulty in breathing. Offender has gripped the IP by the arms causing bruising and threatened the IP with a metal spanner type object...[and]ANIMAL CRUELTY AT HANDS OF THE SUSPECT
008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	LLANDUDNO	WCW08	A1	DA person charged	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS ASSAULTED I.P...OFFENDER HAS ALSO CAUSED DAMAGE TO HER DOG BY PUNCHING IT REPEATEDLY, CAUSING BLEEDING TO ITS NOSE AND MOUTH...

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 29/08/2024