



Response Date:25/11/2025

2025/1064 - Recorded crimes

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Recorded crimes

- 1. As of or near the 1st of October, how many crimes have been given a crime or reference number to which no investigating officer has been allocated?**
- 2. Reference 1). How many investigating officers do you have assigned to this number?**

Clarification requested

Do you mean open crimes as of the 1st, or for crimes reported in a period up to the 1st Oct (would need a search period start date for that).

Q2 – please could you clarify what is being requested for this question?

Clarification received

The reason for this request is to find out if what is happening in the Thames Valley is similar across the whole country.

xxx I then contacted the police and was told I was on a long waiting list of crimes given a crime number but not yet allocated to an investigating officer.

The number of these is my request as at the 1st October

Your chief constable will want to know this same information on a daily or weekly basis (it is a very basic performance indicator) so he knows if the number of crimes not yet being investigated is increasing or decreasing.

This is exactly the same sort of reporting the National health Service has regarding bed availability, which it has on an hourly basis and Thames Valley police on their "long waiting list"

I appreciate Q2 is somewhat ambiguous so I do not require an answer to it.

We have retrieved all notifiable offence occurrences reported before 1st October where the finalisation or outcome had not been applied at that point. From there we've searched for the involved officers and filtered out occurrences where someone is linked as "officer" or investigator" and where the linked date was before October. We have also tried to filter out all additional crime occurrences but that relies on specific wording being applied in the Enquiry Log. Therefore there could be a number of additional occurrences in the list which were never going to be assigned. Crimes may be recorded from third party referrals for safeguarding meetings (e.g. DA MARACs etc).

Any jobs where the investigation templates (initial investigation, investigation completion, supervisor outcome request) were completed before 01/10/25 have also been filtered out.

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This resulted in 507 occurrences. This may not be a fully accurate list of jobs that needed allocating as of 01/10/25 however these are the results based on the parameters.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 24/11/2025