



Response Date:15/08/2025

2025/785 - Domestic abuse

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, how many breaches of restraining orders were recorded?

How many of the breaches recorded resulted in a no further action outcome?

How many of the breaches recorded resulted in a charge?

Breach of DVPO	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1	1	1	0	1
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	178	131	143	131	130
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	0	1	0	0	0
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	8	6	4	1	0
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	1	0	0	1	0
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	16	5	8	5	9
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	45	42	22	26	40
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	21	28	27	25	14

18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	1	3	1	2	1
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	4	1	2	3
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	4	2	2	2	1
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	1	3	8	7	3
Total	276	226	217	202	202

For 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, how many breaches of domestic violence protection orders were recorded?

How many of the breaches recorded resulted in a no further action outcome?

How many of the breaches recorded resulted in a charge?

Breach of DVPO	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	0	0	0	1
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	14	11	8	13	9
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1	1	1	0	1
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	3	1	0	0	0
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	1	0	0	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	0	1	0	0	0
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	0	0	0	2	5
Total	18	15	9	15	16

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 12/08/2025