

REQUEST

Has the strategy of returning 800 detectives to uniformed duties, outlined in 2013 by assistant commissioner Simon Byrne, led to a reduction in serious crime and or an increase in the detection rate for robbery and burglary.

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 25 July to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold information relating to your request. However, this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, since it is information which is already published.

Please find details below:

The Metropolitan Police Service crime dashboard publicly available on their website shows crime levels and detections since April 2010. This covers the main categories of crime (including robbery and burglary)

<https://www.met.police.uk/sd/stats-and-data/met/crime-data-dashboard/>

Once selection of the data is made, this is then downloadable as a .csv file for use offline by the user.

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>