

FOIA - 380/19 - Drones

*Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

Re 107/19.

- For the information already provided on each offence in 2017 and 2018, could you please provide a location as specific as you can?
- Could you please provide a response on the same questions for 2019 to the most recent date possible?

If needed, the questions I would like answered are as follows:

- The date of each crime involving a drone in 2019
- The category of the related crime
- As much detail about the crime, including logs and the location, if held
- The outcome of the crime

Year/Month	Count
2017	
Jan	1
Feb	1
Mar	1
Apr	1
May	0
Jun	0
Jul	3
Aug	1
Sep	2
Oct	1
Nov	0
Dec	1
2018	
Jan	1
Feb	0
Mar	2
Apr	0
May	0
Jun	1
Jul	0
Aug	0
Sep	0
Oct	0
Nov	1
Dec	0
Grand Total	18

There are no crimes recorded using the keyword "Drone" for 2019

Airwick

Burglary dwelling

OFFENDERS APPROACH PROPERTY, SEARCH EXTERIOR OF THE PROPERTY AND MOVE SEVERAL CCTV CAMERAS, ENTER HOUSE VIA UNLOCKED FRONT DOOR, ENTER THE LIVING ROOM REMOVE HARD DRIVE FOR CCTV AND DRONE THAT HAD BEEN LEFT IN THE LIVING ROOM, MAKE OFF UNSEEN.
Investigation Complete - No suspect identified

Criminal damage - Vehicle

OFFENDER FLIES REMOTE CONTROLLED DRONE IN PUBLIC PLACE, DRONE FALLS FROM SKY FOR UNKNOWN REASON STRIKING IP'S CAR, CAR PARK ATTENDED SEES DRONE OPERATOR, MAKE OFF LEAVING DAMAGED DRONE BEHIND
Victim declines or is unable to identify suspect

Berwick

Other theft and handling

OFFENDER REMOVES UNATTENDED DRONE WITHOUT PERMISSION; LEAVES AREA UNSEEN STEALING SAME
Investigation Complete - No suspect identified

Central

Shoplifting

KNOWN OFFENDER ENTER STORE AND SELECT DRONE FROM SHELVES, OFFENDER HANDS ITEM TO OTHER OFFENDER AND THIS IS CONCEALED UPON PERSONS, BOTH LEAVE WITHOUT OFFERING PAYMENT AND STEAL ITEM
Charge/Summons

MALE AND FEMALE ENTER STORE SELECT DRONE VALUE #150 FROM DISPLAY MALE PASSES TO FEMALE WHO CONCEALS UNDER COAT AND LEAVE WITHOUT PAYMENT
Charge/Summons

MALE ENTERS STORE AS CUSTOMER SELECTS 2 X DRONES VALUED AT #49.99 EACH FROM DISPLAY CONCEALS IN BAG BEFORE LEAVING STORE WITHOUT PAYING DETAINED BY STAFF OUTSIDE
Not Stated

MALE ENTERS STORE SELECTS A DRONE FROM DISPLAY, CONCEALS IN OWN BAG, LEAVES STORE AND IS DETAINED BY STAFF
Caution adult

UNKNOWN MALE ENTERS STORE PICKS UP A QUAD COPTER DRONE CONCEALS UNDER JACKET MAKING OFF SAME AS ENTRY.
Investigation Complete - No suspect identified

Fenham/Scotswood

Shoplifting

MALE AND FEMALE ENTER STORE AS CUSTOMERS; FEMALE SELECTS DRONE FROM DISPLAY AND WALKS OUT OF STORE MALE SELECTS FOUR BOTTLES OF WHISKY AND LEAVES STORE WITH THEM IN A BASKET, BOTH MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO PAY
Victim declines or is unable to identify suspect

Gateshead Inn West & Whickham

Shoplifting

KNOWN MALE ENTERS STORE SELECTS DRONE FROM DISPLAY WALKS OUT OF SHOP FAILING TO OFFER PAYMENT LOCATED NEARBY BY POLICE PATROL
Charge/Summons

Gateshead West & Blaydon

Other theft and handling

IP HAS ORDERED A DRONE VIA AMAZON, AMAZON STATE IT HAS BEEN DELIVERED AND SIGNED FOR BY SOMEONE BUT CAN NOT CONFIRM WHO, ITEM MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT OUTSIDE THE ADDRESS AND STOLEN BY UNKNOWN PERSONS.
Investigation Complete - No suspect identified

Houghton

Criminal damage - Vehicle

IP PARKS VEHICLE IN CAR PARK, A MALE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FLYING A DRONE RECKLESSLY OVER THE CAR PARK WHICH THEN CRASHES INTO THE IP'S VEHICLE CAUSING DAMAGE.
Evidential Difficulties

Leamond/Heaton

Other sexual offences

UNKNOWN PERSONS USE DRONE WITH RECORDING EQUIPMENT TO FLY UP TO THIRD FLOOR OF PRIVATE RESIDENCE AND FILM FEMALE TAKING A SHOWER.
Investigation Complete - No suspect identified

Riverside & West

TFMV

UNKNOWN PERSON(S) GAIN ACCESS TO IP'S UNLOCKED UNATTEN DED MOTOR VEHICLE VIA FRONT PASSENGER DOOR, UNKNOWN PERSON(S) CARRY OUT UNLTD SEARCH OF THE VEHICLES GLOVE BOX BEFORE REMOVING A BACK PACK CONTAINING THE IP'S IP AD & DRONE FROM THE PASSENGER FOOTWELL, OFFENDER(S) THEN MAKE OFF UNSEEN IN UNKNOWN DIRECTION.
Investigation Complete - No suspect identified

Sunderland North

Public disorder

UNKNOWN OFFENDER CAUSES ALARM AND DISTRESS ON SCHOOL P, REMISES BY FLYING A REMOTE OPERATED DRONE OVER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.
Investigation Complete - No suspect identified

Sunderland West

Burglary dwelling

UK OFFENDERS HAS GAINED ENTRY TO IP'S HIA BY UK MEANS AND STOLEN DRONE AIRCRAFT THAT WAS IN THE IP'S FRONT LIVING ROOM.
Investigation Complete - No suspect identified

Wallsend

Shoplifting

FEMALE ENTERS SHOP SELECTS DRILL FROM DISPLAY AND ATTEMPTS TO LEAVE STORE STOPPED BY STAFF WHO RETRIEVE GOODS, APPROX 20 HRS LATER FEMALE RETURNS WITH MALE CARRYING BAGS MALE SELECTS DRONE FROM DISPLAY AND CONCEALS IN BAG WHILST FEMALE SELECTS DRILL, MALE LEAVES VIA EXT FEMALE LEAVES VIA ENTRY DOOR NEITHER MAKE ANY EFFORT TO PAY FOR GOODS
Investigation Complete - No suspect identified

Whitley Bay

Public disorder

WHILST IP IS IN PARK WITH CHILDREN UK PERSON FLIES A DRONE OVER PARK CAUSING THE IP TO FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY HE THEN CONFRONTS OFFENDER WHO BECOMES AGGRESSIVE CAUSING THE IP TO FEEL HARRASSED AND DISTRESSED
Investigation Complete - No suspect identified