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Dear

Freedom of Information: Right to know request FOI 3681

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), for the following information.

"I am interested in how many dawn raids the FCA has conducted. By 'dawn raids' I mean searches of businesses' and individuals' premises by the FCA under warrant and in the presence of a police officer.

On a quarter by quarter basis, how many dawn raids did the FCA carried out in Q1, Q2 and Q3 of 2014? If the data is not available in a quarterly data, please provide it in whatever form it exists."

Your request has now been considered and the relevant information is below.

Although the total number of search warrants that have been executed on behalf of the FCA over this period is 8, that does not mean that there have been 8 separate cases. For example, occasionally we may have to search four or five different addresses in relation to one particular case.

Quarter	Number of Searches Conducted
January to March	8
April to June	0

July to September	0
Total	8

I trust this satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely

Information Access Team