

FOI 11639: Threats to Kill in West Mercia between 01/01/2013 and 31/12/2018

All Threats to Kill and Charges

Outcome	Year						Grand Total
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Cancelled: duplicate record	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Caution - adults	4	1	10	3	7	3	28
Caution - Youth - alternate offence	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Charge	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Charge/summons	17	56	97	91	95	33	389
Charge/Summons - alternate offence	0	0	0	15	46	44	105
Community Resolution	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	0	0	5	3	9	6	23
Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	0	0	0	8	10	0	18
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	0	2	7	10	2	1	22
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	0	11	51	76	112	192	442
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	0	51	146	179	144	156	676
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	0	1	5	1	5	4	16
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Transferred to external agency	0	0	0	4	7	7	18
(blank)	60	11	0	0	2	9	82
Grand Total	82	134	322	392	446	460	1836

Threats to Kill Where Social Media was Used

Outcome	Year						Grand Total
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Caution - adults	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
Caution - Youth - alternate offence	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Charge/summons	0	0	5	4	9	3	21
Charge/Summons - alternate offence	0	0	0	3	5	5	13
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	0	1	3	1	7	13	25
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	0	3	10	14	10	12	49
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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Grand Total	0	5	19	22	36	37	119