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**Response provided under:** Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request:**

**Can I please request under the Freedom of Information Act:**

**1) The number of attacks on firefighters during operational (999) incidents in the years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 (separate figures for each year please)**

<b>2014</b>	<b>Nature of Assault</b>
February	Physically assaulted by a person
February	Physically assaulted by a person
February	Physically assaulted by a person
March	Verbally assaulted – face to face
November	Verbally assaulted – over the phone
November	Verbally assaulted – over the phone

<b>2015</b>	<b>Nature of Assault</b>
February	Verbally assaulted – over the phone
May	Verbally assaulted – face to face
May	Verbally assaulted – face to face
May	Verbally assaulted – face to face
May	Verbally assaulted – face to face
June	Verbally assaulted – face to face

<b>2016</b>	<b>Nature of Assault</b>
June	Verbally assaulted – over the phone
August	Physically assaulted by a person
August	Physically assaulted by a person
August	Physically assaulted by a person
December	Verbally assaulted – face to face



2017	Nature of Assault
March	Verbally assaulted – face to face
September	Verbally assaulted – face to face
October	Verbally assaulted – face to face
October	Verbally assaulted – face to face
November	Verbally assaulted – face to face

2018	Nature of Assault
June	Verbally assaulted – face to face
August	Verbally assaulted – face to face
September	Verbally assaulted – face to face
October	Verbally assaulted – face to face
December	Verbally assaulted – face to face
December	Verbally assaulted – face to face

**2019** - There have been no attacks so far this year.

**2) Copies of any official reports into incidents in 2018/19 in which a firefighter was seriously injured (a serious injury being one which required at least one overnight stay in hospital as an in-patient), with any private information redacted as required**

There have been no attacks that have resulted in overnight stays in hospital.

**3) In a spreadsheet file (e.g. an Excel or CSV file), statistics on the types of attacks on firefighters in the year 2018/19, broken down by area where they happened, as set out in the attached blank spreadsheet.**

**In terms of area breakdown, feel free to interpret this as Command area, brigade division, borough or any other manner that your fire and rescue service sub-divides the geographical area you cover.**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

The 6 verbal assaults occurred in the following places:

- 3 incidents in Truro
- 1 incident in Newquay
- 2 incidents in Camborne



**Information provided by:** Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service

**Date of response:** September 2019

**Attacks on firefighters in financial year 2018/19**

Brigade area/sub-division	Total number of attacks on firefighters	Number of attacks causing slight injuries
Please see attached document for this breakdown	6	0

Injuries	Type of attack		
Number of attacks causing serious injuries (hospitalised for at least one night)	Number of attacks involving harassment	Number of attacks involving objects thrown at firefighters/appliances	Number of attacks involving physical abuse
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Number of attacks involving verbal abuse	Number of attacks involving other acts of aggression	Number of attacks where the type of attack is unknown
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