

Annex 7 Question 18 – data on offences under section 340 and 343 StGB

The police crime statistics on the offence of causing bodily harm in the course of official duties are as follows:

- 1,500 cases in 2019 with a clearance rate of 76.0%,
- 1,708 cases in 2020 with a clearance rate of 69.8%,
- 2,084 cases in 2021 with a clearance rate of 65.2%, and
- 2,106 cases in 2022 with a clearance rate of 67.8%.

The figures for the offence of extorting a statement are as follows:

- 3 cases in 2019,
- 4 cases in 2020,
- 5 cases in 2021, and
- 2 cases in 2022,

with clearance rates of 100%, 75%, 40% and 100% respectively.

Criminal prosecution statistics, which cannot be directly compared to police crime statistics due to differences in the data collection methodology, parameters employed and the point in time at which the data were collected, yield the following figures for the offence of causing bodily harm in the course of official duties:

Year	No. of persons tried	Convictions			Proceedings terminated without a verdict	Acquittals
		Total	Prison sentence	Fine		
2019	71	19	6	13	33	18
2020	51	16	2	14	27	8
2021	80	27	4	22	28	25
2022	59	14	2	12	34	11

(Source: Federal Statistical Office, criminal prosecution statistics)

For the offence of extorting a statement, the data are as follows:

Year	No. of persons tried	Convictions			Proceedings terminated without a verdict	Sentence reserved pursuant to section 59 StGB
		Total	Prison sentence	Fine		
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	2 (tried under the Juvenile Courts Act)	-	-	-	-2	1
2021	1	1	1	-	-	-
2022	1	1	1	-	-	-

(Source: Federal Statistical Office, criminal prosecution statistics)