



Via Email



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Our ref: FOI 2022/247

Reply contact name is:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/03/2022 concerning drink and drug driving data.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

In line with FOI legislation, can I please request the following information that you may hold for your policing area:

1. Number of arrests for S4 (1) (2) RTA 88 (Driving or attempting to drive or in charge of a motor vehicle, whilst unfit through drink or drugs).
2. Number of persons charged for S4 (1) and (2) RTA 88.
3. Number of arrests for S5a RTA 88 (Driving or attempting to drive or in charge of a motor vehicle with a specified controlled drug in the blood or urine in excess of the specified limit for that drug).
4. Number of persons charged for S5a RTA 88.

This is for the period from 01.01.21 to 31.12.21 broken down by month.



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Response

NB an individual can be arrested for more than one arrest reason			
Drug driving Reported Year 2021		Closing disposal	
			Grand
	Charged	NFA	Total
Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs (recordable)	53	46	99
Jan	6	4	10
Feb	8	4	12
Mar	10	3	13
Apr	3	1	4
May	6	3	9
Jun	1	5	6
Jul	5	3	8
Aug	2	5	7
Sep	5	4	9
Oct	7	4	11
Nov		4	4
Dec		6	6
Drive m/vehicle with proportion of specified controlled drug above specified limit	112	42	154
Jan	17	8	25
Feb	21	8	29
Mar	17	4	21
Apr	12	6	18
May	21	6	27
Jun	13	4	17
Jul	8	3	11
Aug	3	3	6
Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	92	62	154
Jan	11	1	12
Feb	6		6
Mar	4	1	5
Apr	4	1	5
May	4		4
Jun	2	2	4
Jul	1	2	3
Aug	10	5	15
Sep	23	6	29
Oct	17	9	26
Nov	8	16	24
Dec	2	19	21
In charge of a motor vehicle with proportion of specified controlled drug above specified limit (recordable)	1	2	3
Jan		1	1
Feb		1	1
Aug	1		1
Grand Total	258	152	410

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Drink Driving Reported year 2021	Closing disposal		Grand Total
	NFA	Charged	
Attempt to drive motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit (recordable)	1	1	2
Jun	1		1
Dec		1	1
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	116	442	558
Jan	3	22	25
Feb	3	21	24
Mar	9	19	28
Apr	6	37	43
May	11	48	59
Jun	16	43	59
Jul	13	44	57
Aug	9	49	58
Sep	6	41	47
Oct	14	42	56
Nov	13	28	41
Dec	13	48	61
Drive whilst unfit through drink (recordable)	18	38	56
Jan	1	1	2
Feb	4	6	10
Mar	1	2	3
Apr		1	1
May	3	6	9
Jun	4	4	8
Jul		6	6
Aug	1	3	4
Oct	4	5	9
Nov		1	1
Dec		3	3
In charge of motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit (recordable)	12	25	37
Jan	1	2	3
Apr	1	2	3
May		4	4
Jun		3	3
Jul	3	5	8
Aug	2		2
Sep		1	1
Oct	2	4	6
Nov	3	4	7
In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drink (recordable)	2	5	7
Jan		1	1
May	1		1
Jun		1	1
Jul		1	1
Aug		2	2

Oct	1	1	
Grand Total	149	511	660

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:
Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FoI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

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If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>