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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 25th September 2023

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2023 / 926

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21st September 2023 concerning Dangerous Driving.

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 – having consulted our Business Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

I am writing to submit a formal Freedom of Information Act request to obtain:-

How many people have been written up due to dangerous driving and what the outcome was - how many people were successfully prosecuted and how many weren't.

I would like the information for the following years:

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023 (as up-to-date as you're able to provide)

Our response:

The table below shows the number of individuals reported to Wiltshire Police for Dangerous Driving Offences for the time period you require, together with the relevant Outcome.



Offence Description	1: Charged	1: Summoned/postal requisition	15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from crime reports, has been undertaken and is not in the public interest to take any further action.	3: Adult caution	Cancelled/transferred	New	Grand Total
2019	24	36	1	2	3			1	3		70
Cause death by dangerous driving		4									4
Causing serious injury by dangerous driving		5									5
Dangerous driving	24	27	1	2	3			1	3		61
2020	22	34							12	3	71
Cause death by dangerous driving										2	2
Causing serious injury by dangerous driving	2	5									7
Dangerous driving	20	29							12	1	62
2021	13	22		1		1			14	3	54
Causing death by dangerous driving		1								3	4
Dangerous driving	13	21		1		1			14		50
2022	10	34		1		1	1		14	3	64
Cause death by dangerous driving										1	1
Causing serious injury by dangerous driving		3									3
Dangerous driving	10	31		1		1	1		14	2	60
2023	5	3							14	3	25
Causing serious injury by dangerous driving									1		1
Dangerous driving	5	3							13	3	24
Grand Total	74	129	1	4	3	2	1	1	57	12	284

Please Note

- This data counts people not crimes.
- An individual can be represented in more than one specific event – this data does not necessarily represent 284 unique individuals.

- A crime can have more than one suspect – this data does not represent 284 unique crimes.
- Where the Outcome is shown as “New”, this means that the investigation is still ongoing.

Prosecution Data

Wiltshire Police do not hold Prosecution Data – under our Section 16 obligation to be as helpful as possible to an applicant we would recommend you contact CPS (Crown Prosecution Service) directly for this via a similar FOI request.

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,

Nick Penny
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.pnn.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