



Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 17th November 2023

Ref: FOI 2023/1079

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 8th November 2023 concerning TORs and FPNs issued.

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 after having consulted our Justice Traffic department – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

1. How many drivers were sent a Traffic Offence Report for committing offence RT88096 (Use a motor vehicle on a road without a valid test certificate) in 2019, 2022, and between 1 January to 30 September 2023?
2. How many drivers were sent a Fixed Penalty Notice for committing offence CU10 (Using a vehicle with defective brakes) in 2019, 2022, and between 1 January to 30 September 2023?
3. How many drivers were sent a Fixed Penalty Notice for committing offence CU30 (Using a vehicle with defective tyre(s)) in 2019, 2022, and between 1 January to 30 September 2023?

If possible, please can you also answer the following questions:

4. How many drivers were sent a Fixed Penalty Notice for committing offence CU20 (Causing or likely to cause danger by reason of use of unsuitable vehicle or using a vehicle with parts or accessories (excluding brakes, steering or tyres) in a dangerous condition) in 2019, 2022, and between 1 January to 30 September 2023?
5. How many drivers were sent a Fixed Penalty Notice for committing offence CU40 (Using a vehicle with defective steering) in 2019, 2022, and between 1 January to 30 September 2023?

If the complete task is too time consuming, please provide data just for questions 1 to 3 above.

Our response:

Notices issued between 01/01/2019 00:00:00 and 01/01/2020 00:00:00:

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued
RC86027	Use a passenger vehicle with tyres with insufficient tread - less than 1.6mm	53
	Total	53
RC86251	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with defective brakes	2
	Total	2
RC86400	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with incorrectly inflated tyre	3
	Total	3
RC86401	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with cut in the fabric	2
	Total	2
RC86402	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with lump / bulge / tear	1
	Total	1
RC86549	Use motor vehicle / trailer - tyre less than 1 mm tread	5
	Total	5
RC86994	Use a wheeled motor vehicle / trailer with tyre unsuitable for use to which vehicle being put	1
	Total	1
RT88096	Use a motor vehicle on a road without a valid test certificate	490
	Total	490
RT88457	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with equipment likely to cause danger of injury	3
	Total	3
Total		560

Notices issued between 01/01/2022 00:00:00 and 01/01/2023 00:00:00:

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued
RC86027	Use a passenger vehicle with tyres with insufficient tread - less than 1.6mm	71
	Total	71

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RC86251	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with defective brakes	2
	Total	2
RC86400	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with incorrectly inflated tyre	2
	Total	2
RC86401	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with cut in the fabric	2
	Total	2
RC86402	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with lump / bulge / tear	2
	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with lump / bulge / tear	1
	Total	3
RC86549	Use motor vehicle / trailer - tyre less than 1 mm tread	5
	Total	5
RC86994	Use a wheeled motor vehicle / trailer with tyre unsuitable for use to which vehicle being put	1
	Total	1
RT88096	Use a motor vehicle on a road without a valid test certificate	459
	Total	459
RT88457	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with equipment likely to cause danger of injury	6
	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with equipment likely to cause danger of injury	12
	Total	18
Total		563

Notices issued between 01/01/2023 00:00:00 and 01/10/2023 00:00:00:

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued
RC86027	Use a passenger vehicle with tyres with insufficient tread - less than 1.6mm	100
	Total	100
RC86028	Use goods vehicle max gross weight of 3500kgs - tyre with less than 1.6mm depth of tread	1
	Total	1
RC86035	Use a motor vehicle with defective steering gear	1

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	Total	1
RC86251	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with defective brakes	2
	Total	2
RC86400	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with incorrectly inflated tyre	3
	Total	3
RC86401	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with cut in the fabric	6
	Total	6
RC86402	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with lump / bulge / tear	3
	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with lump / bulge / tear	8
	Total	11
RC86549	Use motor vehicle / trailer - tyre less than 1 mm tread	3
	Total	3
RC86556	Use a motor cycle with tyre less than 1 mm tread	2
	Total	2
RC86994	Use a wheeled motor vehicle / trailer with tyre unsuitable for use to which vehicle being put	2
	Total	2
RT88096	Use a motor vehicle on a road without a valid test certificate	343
	Total	343
RT88457	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with equipment likely to cause danger of injury	58
	Total	58
Total		532

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

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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.

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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