



WILTSHIRE POLICE

XXXXXXX
By email

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

Date 15th January 2024

Our Ref FOI 2023-1142

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27th November 2023, concerning uninsured drivers and Roads Policing staff. Please accept my apologies for the delay in providing a response to your request for information.

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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Business Intelligence and Justice Traffic departments at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote and our response:

Please can you provide me with:

Number of uninsured drivers stopped by Wiltshire Police in the last three years (2020-2023).

Please note: The 'notices issued' column refers to the number of Fixed Penalty Notices / TOR offences, whereas the 'Niche offences' column refers to the offences that were input into the Court process. Some offences may be included within the figures for both columns as, if a notice is not complied with or the driver requests a Court hearing, the data will appear in both.

Notice Issued Year	Offence Code	Offence Description	Notices Issued	Niche Offences
2020	RT88191	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	560	1110
2021	RT88191	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	402	608
2022	RA88001	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	0	31
	RT88191	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	430	423

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2023	RA88001	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	436	52
	RT88191	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	181	38
Total			2009	2262

Number of Roads Policing Staff in the last three years (2020-2023).

Please note: This only includes Roads Policing Officers and does not include other roles which have an impact on roads (i.e. speed watch, collision investigator etc).

Month / Year	Number of Road Policing Officers
2020	24
2021	28
2022	28
2023	28

If possible, please provide a break down of the penalties for the offenders.

Please note: There were no results returned for offence code RA88001 for 2022.

Offence Year	Offence Code	Disposal Completion Method	Total
2020	RT88191	Prosecuted	349
		Paid / Licence Endorsed	223
		Cancelled	23
		Total	595
2021	RT88191	Prosecuted	170
		Paid / Licence Endorsed	144
		Cancelled	17
		Total	331
2022	RT88191	Prosecuted	201
		Paid / Licence Endorsed	169
		Cancelled	83
		Total	453
2023	RA88001	Prosecuted	111
		Paid / Licence Endorsed	138
		Cancelled	34
		Not Completed	157
		Total	440
	RT88191	Prosecuted	67
		Paid / Licence Endorsed	52
		Cancelled	16
		Total	135

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 Fol 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

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

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

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