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Reply contact name:

Dear XXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 1st December 2023 concerning drink and drug driving offences.

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 department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

How many drink drivers have been penalised since January 2021 to the most recent available time period?

How many drug drivers have been penalised since January 2021 to the most recent available time period?

I'd like to see a month-by-month breakdown of each please.

Our response:

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Monthly breakdown of drink drivers:

Arrest Month Year	
Aid / abet driving of a motor vehicle on a road / public place when alcohol level above the prescribed limit	
Cause vehicle to be left in a dangerous position	
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	
Drive a motor vehicle dangerously	
Drive a motor vehicle on a road after refusal of grant / revocation of driving licence on account of disability	
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - endorsable offence	
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - non-endorsable offence	
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit	
Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	
Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit.	
Drive whilst disqualified	
Drive whilst unfit through drink	
Driver of a vehicle fail to stop after a road accident	
Fail to provide specimen - person in charge of vehicle	
Fail to provide specimen for analysis - vehicle driver	
In charge of motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit	
In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drink	
Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	
Grand Total	
2021	3
	16
	1
	410
	2
	1
	2
	2
	1
	3
	54
	22
	3
	520

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Jan								19						5	2			26	
Feb						1		23						2				26	
Mar								18	1					2				21	
Apr						1		31	1	1				2	3			39	
May						1		43			2	1		9	2			58	
Jun						5	1	39						5	3			53	
Jul			1			1		47					1	6	2	2		60	
Aug						1		47					1	3	1	1		54	
Sep						1		33						6	1			41	
Oct			2			3		35				1		7	3			51	
Nov						2		28						2	4			36	
Dec								47					2	5	1			55	
2022		1	1	4	1	1	9	1	417	2		1	11	8	31	30	1	1	520
Jan						1	1	47					2	2	2			55	
Feb		1				1		38			1	3			6			50	
Mar								36				1		3	4		1	45	
Apr						1		32	1					2	1			37	
May					1	2		26				2		3	1			35	
Jun			1			1		30					2	5	3			42	
Jul		1	1					33				1	1	2	3			42	
Aug						1		39	1			1		3	1			46	
Sep			2			1		32				1	1	3	2			42	
Oct						1		39					1	3	2	1		47	
Nov					1			32				2		4	3			42	
Dec								33					1	1	2			37	
2023			2			9		353				5	2	5	39	16	2	433	
Jan						1		32				1		7	3			44	
Feb								31				1	1	1	3			37	
Mar						2		34				1		2	1			42	
Apr						1		30						2	1	1		35	
May			1			2		43				1		2	2			51	
Jun						1		28				1	1	1	1			33	
Jul			1					32						2	1			38	

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Aug						1		25						1	4				31					
Sep								28							5	1			34					
Oct								28							7				35					
Nov						1		42							6	3	1		53					
									118										12					147
Grand Total		1	1	9	1	1	34	2	0	4	1	3	18	3	16	4	68	6	1	3				

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Monthly breakdown of
drug drivers:

Arrest Month Year															
	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention														
	Drive a motor vehicle on a road after refusal of grant / revocation of driving licence on account of disability														
	Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - endorsable offence														
	Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - non-endorsable offence														
	Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs														
	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit														
	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit.														
	Fail to provide specimen - person in charge of vehicle														
	Fail to provide specimen for analysis - vehicle driver														
	Fraud by false representation - Fraud Act 2006														
	In charge of a motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit														
	In charge of a motor vehicle with proportion of specified controlled drug above specified limit														
	In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drugs														
	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis / Cannabis Resin														
	Use a handheld mobile phone / device while driving a motor vehicle on a road - endorsable offence														
	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance														
	Grand Total														
2021	2	1	11	1	5	184	7	3	23	1	2	2		1	243

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Jan	1					20	4	5				30
Feb			2			22	1	2	1			28
Mar			2		2	15	1		1			21
Apr			1		1	13	1		3			19
May		1		1		20			1		1	25
Jun			2		1	10		1		1		15
Jul			1			9			2			12
Aug			1			9			4			14
Sep			1			21			2		1	25
Oct					1	22				1		24
Nov			1			13			3			17
Dec	1					10			1	1		13
2022	2	1	5	2	7	156			19	1		193
Jan						6			1			7
Feb		1				8			2			11
Mar						13			2			15
Apr	1					14						15
May					1	18			3			22
Jun					1	12			3			16
Jul			3		1	15						19
Aug				1	1	12						14
Sep						8			4	1		13
Oct					2	13			1			16
Nov	1		2			15			3			21
Dec				1	1	22						24
2023	2		9	2	4	89	1	19		1	1	129
Jan	1		1	1	2	19			3			27
Feb	1		2			22			3	1		29
Mar			1			13						14
Apr			1		1	16		1	3			22
May			1			11			2		1	15
Jun			2	1	1	7						11
Jul						1			2			3

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Aug			1						1								2
Oct									3								3
Nov									2							1	3
Grand Total	6	2	25	5	16	429	7	4	61	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	565

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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