



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

Date: 18th March 2024

Ref: FOI 2024/257

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28th February 2024 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.

Your request for information has now been considered and after having consulted Business Intelligence team – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

I am after information relating to arrests/charges for driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

If the request proves too broad, or exceeds the allocated time allowance for an FOI request, could you please inform me? In particular, I am after the following information:

1. In total, how many charges for drink driving offences (Offence Codes CD40, CD60, DR10, DR20, DR30, DR31, DR40, DR50, DR60, DR61 and DR70) have there been in your jurisdiction between 28th February 2019 - 28th February 2024?
 - a. For Q1, please provide a month-by-month breakdown of the figures for each year

[Please see the table below for more information.](#)

Arrest Year/Month	Drink Drive Offences - Charged/Summonsed
2019	41
Mar	7
Apr	4
May	8
Jun	1
Jul	4
Aug	1
Sep	2
Oct	7
Nov	6
Dec	1
2020	23
Jan	1
Feb	2
Mar	5
Apr	1
May	1
Jun	1
Jul	3
Aug	3
Sep	2
Nov	2
Dec	2
2021	30
Jan	2
Mar	2
May	6
Jun	2
Jul	2

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Aug	9
Sep	1
Oct	3
Nov	1
Dec	2
2022	30
Jan	4
Mar	4
May	9
Jun	3
Jul	4
Aug	2
Sep	1
Dec	3
2023	22
Jan	4
Mar	5
Apr	2
May	1
Jun	1
Aug	2
Sep	3
Oct	1
Nov	1
Dec	2
2024	9
Feb	9
Grand Total	155

Caveats:

- Arrest date: 28th Feb 2019 – 28th Feb 2024.
- The 28th Feb 2019 was included in our searches but there were no charges for drink or drug driving on that day.

b. For Q1, please provide a breakdown by age of offender

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	Reported Age of Offender																																					
Report ed Month & Year	1 7	1 8	1 9	2 0	2 1	2 2	2 3	2 4	2 5	2 6	2 7	2 8	2 9	3 0	3 1	3 2	3 3	3 5	3 6	3 7	3 8	3 9	4 0	4 1	4 2	4 4	4 5	4 9	5 0	5 1	5 2	5 3	5 4	5 7	6 0	6 1	6 9	Grand Total
2019	1		2	1	1			3	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6			1	2	2	1			1	1		1		1					41
Mar																			3				1	2								1					7	
Apr			1													1	1												1									4
May					1					3								3			1																	8
Jun															1																							1
Jul								1									1								1						1							4
Aug			1																																			1
Sep	1			1																																		2
Oct								1	5			1																										7
Nov								1			1		1										1					1										6
Dec																			1																			1
2020		2			1			2		1	5	1	1	2			2	1	1	1			1	1			1											23
Jan											1																											1
Feb											1													1														2
Mar								1						1		1	1		1																		5	
Apr												1																										1
May																										1												1
Jun																			1																			1
Jul					1					1			1																									3
Aug											3																											3
Sep												1											1															2
Nov								1									1																					2
Dec		2																																				2
2021		1	2	1		2		3	5	2						1	1			4	2			2				2			1			1			30	
Jan																													2									2
Mar				1						1																												2
May								2												4																	6	

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2. In total, how many charges for drug driving offences (Offence Codes CD50, DG10, DG40, DG60, DG70, DG80, DG90) have there been in your jurisdiction between 28th February 2019 - 28th February 2024?

a. For Q2, please provide a month-by-month breakdown of the figures for each year

Arrest Month/Year	Drug Drive Offences - Charged / Summonsed
2019	88
Mar	7
Apr	7
May	6
Jun	10
Jul	7
Aug	10
Sep	5
Oct	11
Nov	14
Dec	11
2020	157
Jan	25
Feb	8
Mar	13
Apr	14
May	25
Jun	9
Jul	13
Aug	14
Sep	12
Oct	7
Nov	6
Dec	11
2021	74

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Jan	6
Feb	8
Mar	8
Apr	8
May	14
Jun	3
Jul	5
Aug	3
Sep	4
Oct	9
Nov	4
Dec	2
2022	113
Jan	3
Feb	12
Mar	18
Apr	14
May	3
Jun	12
Jul	11
Aug	5
Sep	9
Oct	13
Nov	7
Dec	6
2023	61
Jan	12
Feb	8
Mar	2
Apr	3
May	4
Jun	16
Aug	7

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Sep	1
Oct	4
Nov	2
Dec	2
2024	6
Feb	6
Grand Total	499

b. For Q2, please provide a breakdown by age of offender

	Reported Age of Offender																																														
Rep orte d Mon th & Year	1 5	1 6	1 7	1 8	1 9	2 0	2 1	2 2	2 3	2 4	2 5	2 6	2 7	2 8	2 9	3 0	3 1	3 2	3 3	3 4	3 5	3 6	3 7	3 8	3 9	4 0	4 1	4 2	4 3	4 4	4 5	4 6	4 8	4 9	5 0	5 1	5 2	5 3	5 4	5 5	5 6	5 8	6 0	6 1	6 5	Gra nd Total	
2019				3	4	5	5	1	2	2	6		6	1	1	6	1	3	4	3		6	7	2	4	7	1	1	1					3		3											88
Mar				1	1				1						1									1		1	1							3												7	
Apr							1			1			1			1						1	1	1																						7	
May													1										1		3									1											6		
Jun				1		1										1	1					1				4			1																	10	
Jul					2				1									3											1																	7	
Aug					1				1		1		4			2		1																												10	
Sep						1					2																									2									5		
Oct				1		2				1	1							2				3													1										11		
Nov							2				1			1		1		1		3		1	2		1									1												14	
Dec						1	3									1							3			2										1										11	
2020				1	8	0	8	0	5	1	6	8	9	8	1	3	6	6	3	2	1	3	2	1		3		1	2	1		3	4	1	1	4	1	1	1		2					157	
Jan						1	1	4	1	4	3	1	1	2	1	2	1															1				2										25	
Feb				1		1	1				2		1		1												1																			8	
Mar					1	3	1		1	1				1			2		1												1			1												13	
Apr			1			1	3		1			1		2			2				1	1											1													14	

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May			2	3	1		4	1	1	1		2	1		1					1	4			1		2				25	
Jun				1			1	1			2			1		1	2													9	
Jul				1	1		1		1	5	1		1	1						1										13	
Aug				3				5		1	2	1												2						14	
Sep			5					1	2				1		1		1			1										12	
Oct				1		2		1				1									2									7	
Nov					2									1					2							1				6	
Dec							1	5				1	2			1											1			11	
2021	1	1	2	2	7	2	2	1	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	2	7	3	3	5	1	5	2	3	1	2	1	74
Jan						1	1		1					1									2							6	
Feb				1		1		1	1			1	1								1					1				8	
Mar			1		2	1			1							1		1	1											8	
Apr					3																	4				1				8	
May								1					1	1			2	2		3		1		3						14	
Jun								2								1														3	
Jul					1														1		3									5	
Aug												1				2														3	
Sep	1													1					1								1			4	
Oct		1			1				1			1						4												9	
Nov			1							1													1		1					4	
Dec				1																	1									2	
2022		3	1	6	3	4	1	8	6	1	4	5	4	7	6	5	4	8	4	2	6	1	2		1	3	1	2	1	2	113
Jan						1						1																		3	
Feb		3					1						3	1	1	2						1								12	
Mar			1			1	2					3			4		5			1					1					18	
Apr			4	1		1	2	1	2				1				1												1	14	
May																1					1						1			3	
Jun				1	1	1		2			2	1			1	2							1							12	
Jul					3	1							3			1			1			1						1		11	
Aug										1		1	2											1						5	
Sep				1			2				2			1			1				1						1			9	
Oct						3	3			2	2				1	1				1										13	
Nov			1			4										1	1													7	

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



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Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN

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

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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