



WILTSHIRE POLICE

Via Email



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 27/01/2025

Our ref: FOI 2024/1016

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/11/2024 concerning 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 I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

I have been advised by another constabulary that they cannot provide a breakdown of offences committed specifically resulting in a fine. Therefore, please can you just provide a list of all driving offences committed from 2021-2024 by number.

Response:

Please note:

This is just for offences where FPN/TORS were issued

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued
GV95064	Use goods vehicle for hire / reward / connection with a trade / business without an operators licence	5
	Total	5
HA06013	Person in control / manager of vehicle fail to prevent smoking in that vehicle when child present - England	1

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	Total	1
HY35001	Drive / ride a motor vehicle on a footpath / causeway beside a road - outside Greater London	4
	Total	4
ME82002	Drive a vehicle the wrong way on a motorway slip road	1
	Total	1
ME82005	Drive / move vehicle making 'u' turn on the motorway	1
	Total	1
ME82009	Drive on motorway hard shoulder / emergency refuge area	5
	Total	5
ME82010	Stop vehicle on the motorway hard shoulder / emergency refuge area	55
	Total	55
ME82015	Drive / stop / cause to remain at rest a motor vehicle drawing a trailer in offside lane of a motorway	26
	Total	26
ME82017	Prohibited vehicle in offside lane of motorway	16
	Total	16
MP98001	Ride a motor cycle on a road and fail to wear protective headgear	7
	Total	7
PU86108	Display writing / sign / etc which is threatening / abusive / insulting	1
	Total	1
PU86149	Use threatening / abusive words / behaviour likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress	12
	Total	12
RA88001	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	440
	Total	440
RC86011	Leave m/vehicle on a road not attended by person licensed to drive it engine not stopped / parking brake not set	2
	Leave m/vehicle on a road not attended by person licensed to drive it engine not stopped / parking brake set	1
	Total	3
RC86024	Use motor vehicle mixing tyres on the same axle	2
	Total	2
RC86027	Use a passenger vehicle with tyres with insufficient tread - less than 1.6mm	267
	Total	267

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	2
	Total	2
RC86036	Use motor vehicle on a road when the glass was not maintained so as to afford the drivers unobscured vision	46
	Total	46
RC86040	Use a motor vehicle - mirrors not fitted	2
	Total	2
RC86042	Use a motor vehicle on a road without windscreen washers fitted	1
	Total	1
RC86047	Use a motor vehicle on a road when the speedometer was not maintained in good working order	1
	Total	1
RC86053	Use a motor vehicle on a road where the adjusting device / retracting mechanism for a seat belt was not maintained	1
	Total	1
RC86055	Use on a road a motor vehicle with a mascot / emblem / ornamental object in a position likely to cause injury	2
	Total	2
RC86065	Use a motor vehicle on a road which was not fitted with an exhaust system including a silencer	1
	Total	1
RC86067	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system / silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	12
	Total	12
RC86068	Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer / exhaust system altered to increased the noise made	36
	Total	36
RC86069	Use a vehicle on a road emitting smoke / vapour / grit / oil / sparks / ashes likely to cause damage injury / danger	7
	Total	7
RC86070	Use a vehicle / trailer on a road without mud guards / wings fitted	1
	Total	1

RC86092	Use a motor vehicle on a road in a manner as to cause excessive noise	4
	Total	4
RC86095	Sound a horn / gong / bell / siren fitted to a vehicle in motion on a restricted road at night	1
	Total	1
RC86124	Use on a road a locomotive / motor tractor / bus no conspicuous external nearside marking of its unladen weight	1
	Total	1
RC86143	Use motor vehicle on a road when television receiving / cinematographic apparatus was visible to the driver	15
	Total	15
RC86251	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with defective brakes	6
	Total	6
RC86258	Use a motor vehicle with closely spaced axles which exceeded the maximum permitted weight	13
	Total	13
RC86297	Use on a road a wheeled goods vehicle / trailer not fitted with spray suppression equipment	1
	Total	1
RC86305	Use motor vehicle on a road when the mirrors fitted to the vehicle did not conform to regulations	11
	Total	11
RC86306	Use motor vehicle on a road when the windscreen wipers did not conforming to regulations	2
	Total	2
RC86307	Use motor vehicle on a road when the windscreen washers did not conform to regulations	2
	Total	2
RC86390	Use a vehicle on a road when the maximum permitted laden weight exceeded	306
	Total	306
RC86400	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with incorrectly inflated tyre	3
	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with incorrectly inflated tyre	6
	Total	9
RC86401	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with cut in the fabric	8
	Total	8
RC86402	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with lump / bulge / tear	5

	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with lump / bulge / tear	14
	Total	19
RC86403	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with any of the ply / cord exposed	80
	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with any of the ply / cord exposed	62
	Total	142
RC86405	Cause unnecessary obstruction by motor vehicle / trailer outside of the Greater London area	11
	Total	11
RC86504	Use on a road a trailer the maximum permitted laden weight exceeded	1
	Total	1
RC86510	Use an unarticulated vehicle / trailer where their maximum permitted train weight was exceeded	9
	Total	9
RC86516	Use a vehicle on a road when the gross / axle weight as shown on the manufacturers plate was equalled / exceeded	503
	Total	503
RC86519	Use vehicle on a road when maximum gross / axle / train weight shown on plating certificate was equalled / exceeded	37
	Total	37
RC86522	Use on road a wheeled agricultural trailed appliance when maximum gross plated weight was equalled / exceeded	4
	Total	4
RC86527	Use on road a vehicle when sum of weights of axles fitted with compensating arrangement was equalled / exceeded	16
	Total	16
RC86532	Use on a road a motor vehicle / trailer in such a condition it caused / was likely to cause danger	1
	Total	1
RC86534	Use on a road a motor vehicle / trailer with a load which was insecure / in a position likely to cause danger	2
	Total	2
RC86549	Use motor vehicle / trailer - tyre less than 1 mm tread	11
	Total	11

RC86556	Use a motor cycle with tyre less than 1 mm tread	4
	Total	4
RC86561	Use a motor vehicle on a road when the load / passengers likely to cause danger	1
	Total	1
RC86814	Driver not in position to have proper control - endorsable offence	168
	Total	168
RC86815	Driver of motor vehicle not in position to have full view - endorsable offence	18
	Total	18
RC86820	Use a handheld mobile phone / device while driving a motor vehicle on a road - endorsable offence	276
	Total	276
RC86823	Supervisor of provisional licence holder use hand-held mobile phone / device - endorsable offence	7
	Total	7
RC86980	Use a motor vehicle on a road when there was insufficient transmission of light through the vehicle glass	338
	Total	338
RC86994	Use a wheeled motor vehicle / trailer with tyre unsuitable for use to which vehicle being put	5
	Total	5
RF72007	Drive on a road a vehicle in contravention of a prohibition imposed by the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Act 1972	1
	Total	1
RL89001	Use a vehicle on a road capable of showing a red light to the front	3
	Total	3
RL89002	Use a motor vehicle showing a light other than red to the rear	6
	Total	6
RL89006	Use a vehicle on a road with a which automatically emitted a flashing / other than steady light	12
	Total	12
RL89075	Use a vehicle with obligatory lighting equipment not fitted	8
	Total	8
RL89076	Use vehicle on a road with front / rear position lamps obscured	6
	Total	6
RL89079	Use a vehicle with optional lights not working	1

	Total	1
RL89117	Use a vehicle on a road when blue / amber / green / yellow warning beacon was used in a prohibited manner	2
	Total	2
RL89124	Use vehicle on a road with unlit load overhanging the rear	1
	Total	1
RL89142	Allow vehicle to remain stationary during darkness without lights	1
	Total	1
RL89159	Use a long vehicle on a road with no side marker lamps fitted	1
	Total	1
RL89160	Use a vehicle on a road obligatory lights not complying with regulation 18	25
	Total	25
RL89161	Use a motor vehicle on a road fail to maintain lamps / reflectors / rear markings / devices in working order / clean	227
	Total	227
RL89162	Use a motor vehicle when headlamp not lit in poor visibility / darkness	5
	Total	5
RL89166	Use a vehicle on a road without lights at night / in reduced visibility	6
	Total	6
RL89168	Use vehicle on a road fitted with blue warning beacon / special warning lamp / device resembling	2
	Total	2
RL89171	Use a motor vehicle on a road where the aim of the headlamp beam was used to cause undue dazzle / discomfort	1
	Total	1
RL89177	Use a vehicle on a road when the front fog lamp(s) were used and visibility not seriously reduced / vehicle parked	2
	Total	2
RL89178	Use a vehicle on a road when the rear fog lamp(s) were used and visibility not seriously reduced / vehicle parked	2
	Total	2
RL89208	Use a motor vehicle / trailer on a road maximum speed 25 mph not fitted with an amber warning light	1
	Total	1

RR84012	Use a vehicle on a special road which was not a class of traffic authorised for use on that road	1
	Total	1
RR84017	Excluded traffic on a special road - pedestrian	8
	Total	8
RR84019	Speeding - exceed 70 mph motorway limit - manned equipment	261
	Total	261
RR84020	Drive on a specified road a vehicle in contravention of a prohibition / restriction order issued under s. 20 RTA 88	1
	Total	1
RR84060	Speeding - exceed 30 miles per hour on restricted road - automatic camera device	1
	Total	1
RR84061	Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road - manned equipment	460
	Total	460
RR84071	Speeding - passenger motor vehicle and trailer exceeding 60 mph - motorway - manned equipment	2
	Total	2
RR84087	Use a prohibited vehicle on a road subject to a restriction / prohibition	33
	Total	33
RR84130	Speeding - passenger motor vehicle and trailer exceeding 50 mph - single carriageway - manned equipment	3
	Total	3
RR84138	Driver of a motor vehicle fail comply with gross laden weight limit - local traffic order outside Greater London	9
	Total	9
RR84148	Load / unload a motor vehicle when such activity was prohibited - local traffic order within Greater London	1
	Total	1
RR84171	Use a vehicle / cycle on a road and contravene a local traffic order other than parking - outside Greater London	106
	Total	106
RR84180	Drive vehicle and fail to comply with an indication given by a traffic sign - local traffic order outside Greater London	16

	Total	16
RR84203	Speeding - exceed 5 / 18 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 50 / 60 mph limit for a goods vehicle - manned equipment	12
	Total	12
RR84205	Speeding - exceed limit for type of vehicle (not goods / passenger) vehicle - manned equipment	3
	Total	3
RR84210	Speeding - exceed 20 mph - Local Order - manned equipment	856
	Total	856
RR84211	Exceed 40 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	1070
	Total	1070
RR84212	Exceed 50 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	146
	Total	146
RR84213	Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	10198
	Total	10198
RR84214	Exceed 60 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	14
	Total	14
RR84215	Exceed a temporary 40mph speed restriction on a motorway - manned equipment	1
	Total	1
RR84217	Exceed a temporary 30mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	1
	Total	1
RR84218	Exceed temporary 40 mph speed restriction in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	3
	Total	3
RR84219	Exceed temporary 50 mph speed restriction in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	2
	Total	2
RR84227	Contravene a temporary local traffic prohibition / restriction other than speeding	1
	Total	1
RR84706	Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road in England - manned equipment	106
	Total	106

RT88096	Use a motor vehicle on a road without a valid test certificate	1282
	Total	1282
RT88191	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	1015
	Total	1015
RT88253	Use a motor vehicle / trailer in a condition likely to cause danger of injury	282
	Total	282
RT88334	Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - endorsable offence	275
	Total	275
RT88457	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with equipment likely to cause danger of injury	10
	Use a motor vehicle / trailer with equipment likely to cause danger of injury	85
	Total	95
RT88461	Ride a pedal cycle on a road and fail to stop when directed by a uniformed police constable / traffic warden	1
	Total	1
RT88468	Drive a vehicle on common land / moor land / land not part of a road	248
	Total	248
RT88469	Drive a vehicle on a road being a footpath / bridleway	101
	Total	101
RT88505	Carry passenger improperly on a motorcycle - Road Traffic Act 1988	1
	Total	1
RT88507	Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - non-endorsable offence	39
	Total	39
RT88508	Cause vehicle to be left in a dangerous position	3
	Total	3
RT88509	Drive on a road a motor vehicle whilst not wearing a seat belt	1103
	Total	1103
RT88510	Drive a motor vehicle on a road with a child under 14 years in front passenger seat not wearing a seat belt	14
	Total	14
RT88511	Drive a motor vehicle not fitted with a rear seat belt on a road when child under 12 and not 150cm tall seated in rear	2

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	Total	2
RT88512	Ride in the front passenger seat of a motor vehicle being driven on a road whilst not wearing a seat belt	138
	Total	138
RT88513	Ride in a rear passenger seat in a motor vehicle on a road and fail to wear seat belt	63
	Total	63
RT88514	Drive a motor vehicle on a road with a child passenger under 3 years seated in the rear not wearing a seat belt	8
	Total	8
RT88515	Drive motor vehicle on a road with child passenger aged 3 to 13 years sat in rear and not wearing a seat belt	17
	Total	17
RT88520	Use a motor vehicle / trailer the number of passenger / manner carried likely to cause danger	40
	Total	40
RT88521	Use on a road a motor vehicle / trailer - danger of injury due to weight / position / distribution / security of load	84
	Total	84
RT88550	Drive on a road a motor vehicle subject of a prohibition order under s. 69 of the Road Traffic Act 1988	1
	Total	1
RT88575	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	513
	Total	513
RT88576	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without reasonable consideration to other users	7
	Total	7
RT88578	Fail to stop a mechanically propelled vehicle when required by constable / traffic warden	4
	Total	4
RT88751	Motor vehicle fail to comply with a non endorsable traffic sign - detected by means other than ACD	17
	Total	17
RT88756	Motor vehicle fail to comply with a stop sign - manned equipment	2
	Total	2
RT88760	Motor vehicle fail to comply with solid white line road markings - manned equipment	66

	Total	66
RT88856	Use a motor vehicle / trailer when the purpose for which it was used involved danger of injury	3
	Total	3
RT88966	Motor vehicle fail to comply with endorsable section 36 traffic sign - manned equipment	77
	Total	77
RT88968	Ride a pedal cycle on a road and fail to comply with the indication given by a traffic sign	3
	Total	3
RT88969	Other non motor vehicle fail to comply with a traffic sign	1
	Total	1
RT88970	Motor vehicle fail to comply with endorsable section 36 traffic sign - other than manned or automatic equipment	4
	Total	4
RT88975	Drive on road other than motorway, fail comply with red / green arrow / lane closure light signals	124
	Drive on road other than motorway, fail comply with red / green arrow / lane closure light signals - manual detection	196
	Total	320
RV86019	Use a handheld mobile phone / device while driving a motor vehicle on a road - endorsable offence	1219
	Total	1219
RV86020	Cause use of a hand-held mobile phone/ device while driving a motor vehicle on a road - endorseable offence	2
	Total	2
RV98022	Use on a road a rigid m/veh / tractor unit / trailer / articulated bus when the maximum authorised weight was exceeded	28
	Total	28
RV98026	Use on a road an articulated vehicle / rigid vehicle towing a trailer maximum authorised combination weight exceeded	7
	Total	7
RV98030	Use on a road a vehicle when the maximum authorised axle weight was exceeded	30
	Total	30
SV77011	Speeding - motor vehicle exceed 70 mph on a dual carriageway - manned equipment	135

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	Total	135
SV77015	Motor vehicle exceed 60 mph on single carriageway - manned equipment	91
	Total	91
TH68010	Theft from a shop	4
	Total	4
TR68091	Contravene regulation made under section 98(4) / requirement of community rules re books / records / documents	1
	Total	1
TR68173	Drive vehicle more than 4.5 hours without minimum break of 45 minutes - EC	2
	Total	2
TR68176	Drive a vehicle for more than 10 hours in a working day - EC	1
	Total	1
TR68253	Drive a vehicle for more than the 90 hours fortnightly limit - EC	2
	Total	2
TR68256	Drive a vehicle take less than 11 consecutive hours daily rest interval - EC	1
	Total	1
TR68259	Drive a vehicle take less than 9 consecutive hours daily reduced rest interval - EC	6
	Total	6
TR68271	Use a vehicle having failed to ensure the tachograph / drivers card was functioning correctly	1
	Total	1
TR68275	Fail to use a tachograph record sheet / record sheets / driver card	16
	Total	16
TR68278	Use a vehicle and fail to ensure the proper use of tachograph recording equipment	3
	Total	3
TR68279	Fail to ensure that the printing of tachograph records could be carried out on inspection other than no materials	2
	Total	2
TR68281	Use a vehicle having fail to ensure that a tachograph was installed and used	20
	Total	20
TR68290	Driver of a motor vehicle fail to take 2nd daily rest period of at least 9 consecutive hours - EC	1
	Total	1

TR68293	Driver of vehicle take less than 12 hours total daily rest period - EC	1
	Total	1
TR68296	Fail to take 3 hours compensatory rest before end of 3rd week - where reduced weekly rest periods taken - EC	1
	Total	1
TR68343	Fail to provide sufficient material to ensure the printing of tachograph records could be carried out on inspection	4
	Total	4
TR68551	Driver of vehicle fail to comply with conditions of weekly rest - EC	1
	Total	1
VE94008	Use a vehicle displaying a trade licence for a purpose not permitted by that licence	1
	Total	1
VE94047	Keep a vehicle with registration mark obscured	1
	Total	1
VE94096	Use a motor vehicle / trailer when the rear registration mark was not lit during darkness	3
	Total	3
VE94131	Contravene / fail comply with regulations made under s. 28 Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994	1
	Total	1
VE94134	Drive a vehicle when the registration mark fails to conform with regulations	81
	Drive a vehicle when the registration mark fails to conform with regulations	98
	Total	179
VE94135	Keep a vehicle when registration mark fails to conform with the regulations	75
	Total	75
VE94144	Keep vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 09/38	2
	Total	2
VE94148	Drive vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	110
	Total	110
VE94149	Keep vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	2
	Total	2

VE94150	Drive vehicle / vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	32
	Total	32
VE94151	Keep vehicle no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	10
	Total	10
VE94152	Drive a vehicle with registration mark obscured / indistinguishable	31
	Total	31
ZP97001	Stop a vehicle within pelican pedestrian crossing limits	13
	Total	13
ZP97003	Stop vehicle in pelican crossing controlled area	21
	Total	21
ZP97004	Fail to stop at red light at pelican crossing	8
	Total	8
ZP97005	Overtake within pedestrian crossing limits	1
	Total	1

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.



Force Disclosure Unit

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
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Tel: 01625 545 700
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If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>