

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via Email



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 24/02/2025

Our ref: FOI 2025/175

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/02/2025 concerning charges brought for 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:

Please can you provide the total number of charges brought for the following offences recorded in your force area, by calendar year, from 2021 onwards.

Driving without due care
Driving without reasonable consideration
Driving while under the influence of alcohol
Driving while under the influence of drugs
Exceeding statutory speed limit on a public road

Response:

Charged in custody figures:

	Year					
Offence wording	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Attempt to drive a motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit				1		1

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Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	28	32	18	21	1	100
Drive a motor vehicle on a road after refusal of grant / revocation of driving licence on account of disability		1				1
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - endorsable offence	7	5	15	7		34
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - non-endorsable offence		2	1	2		5
Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs	5	7	8	5		25
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit				1		1
Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	190	156	150	113		609
Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit.	7					7
Drive whilst disqualified				1		1
Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment		1	1			2
Exceed temporary 50 mph speed restriction in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	1					1
In charge of a motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	2	1	1	3		7
In charge of a motor vehicle with proportion of specified controlled drug above specified limit	2			1		3
In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drugs			1	1		2
Speeding - exceed 30 miles per hour on restricted road - automatic camera device	1					1
Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road - manned equipment	3	4				7
Speeding - exceed 70 mph motorway limit - manned equipment	4	8	4	4	1	21
Speeding - motor vehicle exceed 70 mph on a dual carriageway - manned equipment				2		2
Grand Total	250	217	199	162	2	830

Offences that were put to court:

Please note –

There will be some offences for 2024 that have not been input to a court process so we are unable to confirm these offences at this time

Re the Notices and Niche offences if someone did not comply with the notice or requested a court hearing the data will be in both columns

Notices issued between 01/01/2021 – 01/01/2022:

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Niche Offences
RT88007	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit	0	586
	Total	0	586
RT88584	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	0	307
	Total	0	307
RT88575	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	125	399
	Total	125	399
RT88576	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without reasonable consideration to other users	2	3
	Total	2	3
Total		127	1295

Notices issued between 01/01/2022 – 01/01/2023:

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Niche Offences
RT88007	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit	0	610
	Total	0	610
RT88584	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	0	323
	Total	0	323
RT88575	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	108	415
	Total	108	415
RT88576	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without reasonable consideration to other users	4	1
	Total	4	1
Total		112	1349

Notices issued between 01/01/2023 – 01/01/2024

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Niche Offences
RT88007	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit	0	569
	Total	0	569
RT88584	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	0	332
	Total	0	332
RT88575	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	280	456
	Total	280	456
RT88576	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without reasonable consideration to other users	1	4
	Total	1	4
Total		281	1361

Notices issued between 01/01/2024 – 01/01/2025:

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Niche Offences
RT88007	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit	0	492
	Total	0	492
RT88584	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	0	297
	Total	0	297
RT88575	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	293	368
	Total	293	368
RT88576	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without reasonable consideration to other users	7	4
	Total	7	4
Total		300	1161

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.



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