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Our ref: FOI 2025-987

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17th October regarding drink and drug driving.

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 Team Performance at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote (and our response):

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request for the following data:

Request 1.

The total number of motorists of all categories that were arrested by the police force between December 1, 2024 and January 5, 2025, after failing an alcohol breathalyser test.

If possible, please break down by time of day when the motorist was stopped by police and asked to take the test.

12 pm-6 am

6.01 am-11.59 am

Total stopped

Distinct Count of Custody Id	12pm-6am	6.01am-11.59pm
Grand Total	28	36

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Request 2.

The number of failed breathalyser tests in the following ranges (as measured in mg of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath)

Between 35 mg and 70 mg

Between 70 mg and 105 mg

Between 105 mg and 140 mg

Above 140 mg

Range	Distinct Count of Custody Id
Under 35mg	2
35mg - 70mg	25
71mg - 105mg	23
106mg - 140mg	8
Above 140mg	2
Grand Total	60

Request 3.

The total number of motorists of all categories that were arrested by the police force between December 1, 2024 and January 5, 2025, on suspicion of drug driving. If possible, please break down by time of day.

12 pm-6 am

6.01 am-11.59 am

Total stopped

Distinct Count of Custody Id	12pm-6am	6.01am-11.59pm
Grand Total	7	26

Request 4.

The number of motorists who were stopped by the police force between December 1, 2024 and January 5, 2025, who were subsequently charged with

- A drink-driving offence
- A drug driving offence
- A combination of drink and drug driving offences

Distinct Count of Custody Id	Drink Drive Offences	Drug Drive Offences
Grand Total	1	5

Please note:

- The breath reading has been taken by reading each occurrence. Not all occurrences have a breath reading recorded, as some suspects failed to provide a breath test.

- For Q4 a number of these occurrences are still open and under investigation so the number of charged is not valid for calculation as a % against the number of occurrences.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and 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