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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 28th April 2026

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2026 / 356

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 9th April 2026 concerning Emergency Vehicles.

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 – having consulted our Justice Traffic Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response)

Please provide this information for the most recent three years available:

1 The number of offences recorded for failing to comply with a red traffic light.

Year	Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	TOTAL
2023/24	RT88975	Drive on road other than motorway, fail comply with red / green arrow / lane closure light signals	127	ZP97004	Fail to stop at red light at pelican crossing	6	133
2024/25	RT88975	Drive on road other than motorway, fail comply with red / green arrow / lane closure light signals	157	ZP97004	Fail to stop at red light at pelican crossing	1	158
2025/26	RT88975	Drive on road other than motorway, fail comply with red / green arrow / lane closure light signals	157	ZP97004	Fail to stop at red light at pelican crossing	6	163
						TOTAL	454



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2 The number of cases where motorists stated that they crossed a red light in order to allow an emergency vehicle to pass.

This information is not recorded anywhere – our response is therefore No Information Held.

Of those identified in Question 2:

- a The number where enforcement action was cancelled or discontinued
- b The number where enforcement action proceeded
- c The number resulting in prosecution or penalty

N/A – by virtue of our answer above.

3 Please provide any policies, guidance, or internal documents relating to motorists crossing a red light to allow emergency vehicles to pass.

No information held

4 Please provide any guidance issued to:

Officers
Camera enforcement teams
Central Ticket Offices
Staff reviewing notices

No Information Held

5 Please confirm whether your force has any public guidance relating to motorists crossing a red light to allow emergency vehicles to pass.

No Information Held

6 Please provide details of any cases where motorists successfully challenged enforcement on the basis of allowing an emergency vehicle to pass.

No Information Held

Please Note

Under our Section 16 obligation to be as helpful as possible to an applicant you may find the following websites useful :-

www.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/driving-offences/

www.rac.co.uk/drive/advice/cameras/traffic-light-cameras/

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,

Nick Penny
Disclosure Decision Maker

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



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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.pnn.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

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