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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 16th September 2026

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2026 / 847

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14th September 2026 concerning Drink 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.

Your request for information has now been considered and – having consulted our Traffic Management Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response)

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide information relating to drink-driving enforcement within Wiltshire during December 2024 and December 2025.

I am requesting the following information for each month separately.

December 2024

1. The total number of motorists who were stopped and given a roadside breath test for suspected drink-driving.

667

2. The total number of roadside breath tests which produced a positive result for alcohol.

66

INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

1. The total number of people arrested for a drink-driving offence.

66

2. Of those arrested, the number who had initially been stopped and breath-tested as part of a police traffic stop or roadside enforcement operation

30

3. Of those arrested, the number who had initially been stopped following a road traffic collision.

35

4. Of those arrested, the number who had initially been stopped following another driving or traffic offence.

20

5. If recorded, the number of drink-driving arrests according to the time of the initial roadside stop/breath test, broken down into:

- 00:00–05:59 **28**
- 06:00–11:59 **4**
- 12:00–17:59 **11**
- 18:00–23:59 **23**

December 2025

1. The total number of motorists who were stopped and given a roadside breath test for suspected drink-driving.

504

2. The total number of roadside breath tests which produced a positive result for alcohol.

50

3. The total number of people arrested for a drink-driving offence.

50

4. Of those arrested, the number who had initially been stopped and breath-tested as part of a police traffic stop or roadside enforcement operation

32

5. Of those arrested, the number who had initially been stopped following a road traffic collision.

18

6. Of those arrested, the number who had initially been stopped following another driving or traffic offence.

20

7. If recorded, the number of drink-driving arrests according to the time of the initial roadside stop/breath test, broken down into:

- 00:00–05:59 **20**
- 06:00–11:59 **7**
- 12:00–17:59 **5**
- 18:00–23:59 **18**

Morning-after drink-driving

In particular, I am interested in motorists stopped during the morning following the previous evening/night.

If the information is held, please provide the number of motorists who were:

- a) stopped and given a roadside breath test between 06:00 and 11:59 and produced a positive result for alcohol;

2024 4

2025 7

- b) stopped and given a roadside breath test between 06:00 and 11:59 and subsequently arrested for a drink-driving offence.

2024 4

2025 7

Please provide these figures separately for December 2024 and December 2025.

Reason for stop

If recorded, please also provide the number of positive breath tests and drink-driving arrests resulting from:

- routine or targeted roadside drink-driving enforcement;

No Information Held

- a road traffic collision;

2024 35

2025 18

- another traffic or driving offence;

2024 20

2025 20

- information/intelligence or a report from a member of the public;

No Information Held

- and any other recorded category.

No Information Held

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
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