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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-03320  
**Keyword:** Finance  
**Subject:** SPEED CAMERA INCOME

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

The gross income obtained on all roads (including motorways) through the use of speed cameras for financial periods 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

#### Answer

Figures are held by our Finance Department for the financial year 2008/09. During this period the gross income obtained on all roads (including motorways) was £763,153.00. In relation to years 2004/05 - 2007/08, searches were conducted; however this failed to locate records or documents relevant to your request. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold some of the information to which you seek access.

Please note, expenses incurred from the running of the scheme are recovered from revenues generated. Please see the following link for more details; [http://www.psni.police.uk/safety\\_camera\\_scheme\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.psni.police.uk/safety_camera_scheme_handbook.pdf)

Our Fixed Penalties Processing Centre however, has provided the number of conditional offers paid (£60 fee per conditional offer) over each of the remaining four years. These are outlined below and may assist you in calculating the approximate gross income obtained for these periods.

| Year    | Number of Conditional Offers Paid |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 2004/05 | 12141                             |
| 2005/06 | 10569                             |
| 2006/07 | 10141                             |
| 2007/08 | 12247                             |

#### Question 2

The net income obtained on all roads (including motorways) through the use of speed cameras for financial periods 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

#### Answer

The net income obtained on all roads (including motorways) through the use of the Safety Camera Scheme for the financial year 2008/09 was £30,440.01. Information regarding the financial years 2004/05 - 2007/08 is not held.

**Question 3**

The gross income obtained on motorways (only) through the use of speed cameras for financial periods 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

**Question 4**

The net income obtained on motorways (only) through the use of speed cameras for financial periods 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

**Answer**

Searches were conducted, however this failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request and based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access. The systems which were used to supply the information in questions 1 and 2 above can not be interrogated to provide separate figures for roads and motorways.

The Northern Ireland Safety Camera Scheme was introduced in the financial year 2004/05. The role of the Police Service of Northern Ireland is to issue Conditional Offer Fixed Penalty Notices (COFPNs) through the Fixed Penalty Processing Unit to those detected by the safety cameras. Those who choose accept the COFPN pay the required fine monies to the Northern Ireland Court Service. Therefore, the Northern Ireland Court Service would be best placed to provide the information you require.

Please advise if you would like me to forward your request on your behalf to the Northern Ireland Court Service. Alternatively you can access the Northern Ireland Court Service's Freedom of information site by using the following link <http://www.courtsni.gov.uk/en-GB/AboutUs/Freedom+of+Information/About+Us+-+Freedom+of+Information.htm> or by writing to the Court Service at Northern Ireland Court Service, Laganside House, 23-27 Oxford Street, Belfast, BT1 3LA.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this email.

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