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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-03319

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: USE OF MOBILE PHONE WHILST DRIVING

Request and Answer:

Question

In the past financial year how many fixed penalty notices have been issued by your force for the offence of driving while using a mobile phone.

If possible I would also like the same information for the past five financial years.

Answer

FINANCIAL YEAR	FPN'S ISSUED FOR DRIVING WHILE USING MOBILE PHONE
01/04/2004 – 31/03/2005	10,281
01/04/2005 – 31/03/2006	15,871
01/04/2006 – 31/03/2007	19,607
01/04/2007 – 31/03/2008	13,292
01/04/2008 – 31/03/2009	12,320

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