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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-03308

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Roads in Northern Ireland with Most Speeding Tickets Issued

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question

I am seeking information on the roads in Northern Ireland that the most police speeding tickets were issued to motorists on.

Can you list the roads from 1 to 10 that the most speeding tickets were issued on for the years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Answer

Please see the tables below which list the top 10 Northern Ireland roads recorded as having the highest number of safety camera detections or fixed penalty notices issued by police for excess speed 1 January 2006 to 31 May 2010.

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 letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50

of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

**Northern Ireland roads recorded as having the highest
number of safety camera detections or fixed penalty
notices Issued by police for excess speed
1 January 2006 to 31 May 2010**

It is possible that the same location may be recorded in a number of different ways and the tables below list the most frequently recorded road names. Where a road has come out twice in the top ten due to a different wording or recording of the road name, but is in the same DCU, the total number of fixed penalty notices / detections have been added together.

2006

Name of Road Recorded	DCU	Number of FPNs issued / Safety Camera Detections
Saintfield Road	Castlereagh	1908
A1 Belfast to Newry Rd	Banbridge	1776
A5 Omagh 50m E of Seskinore Rd	Dungannon	819
Antrim Rd	North Belfast	696
Saintfield Road at Upper Galwally	Castlereagh	593
Dublin Rd Newry	Newry & Mourne	532
A25 Main Street	Newry & Mourne	446
Glenshane Rd	Magherafelt	423
Route A2 Bangor	North Down	387
Knock Road	East Belfast	384

2007

Name of Road Recorded	DCU	Number of FPNs issued / Safety Camera Detections
Saintfield Road	Castlereagh	2337
A1 Belfast to Newry Rd	Banbridge	1312
A26 Frosses Road	Ballymoney	844
ANTRIM ROAD	North Belfast	830
A25 Camlough Road	Newry & Mourne	822
A6 Foreglen Rd Dungiven	Limavady	819
Glenshane Rd	Magherafelt	761
Upper Newtownards Road at Kerrsland Drive	East Belfast	675
A5 Doogary Road	Omagh	624
A2 Bangor to Holywood	North Down	903

2008

Name of Road Recorded	DCU	Number of FPNs issued / Safety Camera Detections
A1 Belfast to Newry Rd	Banbridge	2692
A1 Hillsborough Rd	Lisburn	1579
Saintfield Road	Castlereagh	1570
A6 Foreglen Rd Dungiven	Limavady	766
A25 Camlough Road	Newry & Mourne	753
ANTRIM ROAD	North Belfast	707
A26 Frosses Road	Ballymoney	642
Upper Newtownards Road at Kerrsland Drive	East Belfast	539
GLENSHANE ROAD	Magherafelt	534
A5 Doogary Road	Omagh	381

2009

Name of Road Recorded	DCU	Number of FPNs issued / Safety Camera Detections
A1 Belfast to Newry Rd	Banbridge	2908
A1 Hillsborough Rd	Lisburn	1568
Saintfield Road	Castlereagh	1567
A26 Frosses Road	Ballymoney	1225
A1 Newry By-Pass	Newry & Mourne	1023
Glenshane Road	Magherafelt	836
Upper Newtownards Road at Kerrsland Drive	East Belfast	542
A4 Dungannon to Ballygawley Road	Dungannon	479
Moyarget Road	Moyle	476
A25 Camlough Road	Newry & Mourne	417

1st December to 31st May 2010

Name of Road Recorded	DCU	Number of FPNs issued / Safety Camera Detections
A1 Dual Carriageway	Newry & Mourne	1236
A6 Glenshane Rd, Maghera	Magherafelt	1128
Saintfield Road	Castlereagh	555
A26 Frosses Road	Ballymoney	535
Crescent Link (Altnagelven-Kilfennan R'bout)	Foyle	530
Foreglen Road	Foyle	195
A2 Dhu Varren	Coleraine	183
Antrim Rd	North Belfast	178
Dungiven Rd	Foyle	178
A28 Gosford Rd, Markethill	Armagh	174

*Figures are provisional and subject to change