



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-02322

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Issue of Fixed Penalty Tickets and Fixed Safety Cameras

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

Can you tell me how many tickets have been issued from fixed speed cameras in each area where they are set up and how much in total was collected each year for the last five years from each?

Answer

Please see table below:

PSNI do not hold details of the revenue raised by each individual camera, this information maybe available from NI Courts and Tribunals Service and can be accessed using the following the link below:

<http://www.courtsni.gov.uk/en-gb/aboutus/freedom+of+information?userpref=culture^en-gb>

Number of speeding detections by Northern Ireland Safety Camera Scheme at Fixed Camera Sites 01 April 2006 - 31 March 2011					
Locations	2006 / 2007	2007/ 2008	2008 / 2009	2009 / 2010	2010 / 2011
Antrim Road	694	836	587	303	5005
Saintfield Road	2202	2235	1488	1556	2868
Springfield Road	92	92	53	51	152
Upper Newtownards Road	497	604	600	454	2014
Total	3485	3767	2728	2364	10039

Question

Could you give me details of how many speeding tickets have been issued in each of the PSNI's DCUs in the past five years and how much has been collected in each from same?

Answer

Please see table below. These figures account for speeding **detections** which include officer issued tickets, court prosecutions and detections made by the safety camera van.

PSNI do not hold the information regarding the total amount of monies generated, as fines from Fixed Penalties and Court imposed fines are collected by the NI Courts and Tribunal Service. This information may be again provided by them and accessed using the following link below:

<http://www.courtsni.gov.uk/en-gb/aboutus/freedom+of+information?userpref=culture^en-gb>

Number of speeding detections (Northern Ireland Safety Camera Scheme & Police Issued) by DCU 01 April 2006 - 31 March 2011					
DCU	2006 / 2007	2007/ 2008	2008 / 2009	2009 / 2010	2010 / 2011
A District	1194	1655	1030	556	6510
B District	2197	1458	1090	1175	4413
C District	5329	4931	3111	4310	9008
D District	3314	2480	2502	3247	6477
E District	5121	6058	11689	8722	6534
F District	3349	5265	2565	4657	5968
G District	2381	4058	2999	6011	15042
H District	2225	3299	2612	5510	9243
Unassigned	383	209	46	69	14
Total	25493	29413	27644	34257	63209

In June 2010 the PSNI announced it was taking a more robust stance in relation to speed enforcement, in tandem with the introduction of Speed Awareness and Young Drivers education courses to deal with those motorists at the lower end of the offending scale. Consequently, this is why a substantial rise in the 2010-11 figures is apparent.

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.

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