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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011-00243

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Speeding Detections, Training and Equipment

### 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 and the answer to your questions are as follows:

#### Question 1

On the 31st December 2008 a speed check was in operation at the junction of lower Quarry Road/A1 Dromore. Your Constable was checking the traffic along the A1 I would like to know:

Do you not have the information on how many tickets were issued on 31st December 2008. If not why not and where can I obtain this info? (Previous request F-2010-02382 refers).

#### Answer

The A1 dual carriageway, in its entirety, is deemed to be a safety camera route. For operational purposes this route is divided into a number of separate stretches and allocated a corresponding location code which is then entered into the enforcement system by the Operator. On this occasion the operator's original notes indicate he commenced enforcement at site number 521, near to Quilly Road, from 9:40am to 12:10pm. On this basis we assume that all 81 notices were generated at the Lower Quilly Road junction.

#### Question 2

I would like the following information were possible that can be supplied under the received limit of £450. Questions 10,11,12,13 from previous request F-2010-02382.

How much training is required to operate the LTI 20/20 TSIM Speedscope used on the day?

#### Answer

This is a one day course taken by a Trainer who has been trained by Teletraffic, the company who provided the equipment.

#### Question 3

How much training is required to operate the Local Video System?

#### Answer

This is a two day course taken by a Teletraffic trained Trainer.

**Question 4**

How often is the speed camera calibrated?

**Answer**

The cameras are subject to a full calibration by Forensic Scientists annually. In addition the camera and laser are subject to a function check before and after use each day by the operator.

**Question 5**

How would the constable have checked the speed signs?

**Answer**

He would have visibly checked the signs by driving past them in the direction of travel that he was enforcing. So long as the signs are visible and unobscured, this is all that is required prior to enforcement commencing.

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