



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2014-05870

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Police Officers Speeding 2012-2014

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

I write with a request under the Freedom of Information Act for details of police officers being given speeding tickets.

Please detail the following:

- 1) In 2014, how many incidents were there of speed or traffic cameras being activated by police vehicles due to them travelling over the speed limit?
- b) During these incidents, how many vehicles had their blue lights and sirens flashing at the time of the speeding offence?
- c) How many of these incidents led to prosecution of the driver?
- d) Of all the incidents, what was the highest speed recorded?

2a-d) Same for 2013.

3a-d) Same for 2012.

#### Refinement Request

I have received a request for refinement from the record keeper of the information you have requested, stating that in order to answer the part b) of your questions asking how many of the police vehicles had their blue lights flashing would require a manual inspection of the relevant images for each year and that to do so would put your request over cost. However they have stated that they will be able to provide the data for the other parts of your request within cost and ask if you would agree to the request being refined to remove part b) of your questions?

#### Response

Thanks for your e-mail. Yes in that case please remove that section of the questions so I can get the other information.

#### 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.

Attached below is a table giving the details of the number of police vehicles detected travelling over speed limit by NI Road Safety Partnership for the years 2012 to 2014 as well the number referred for prosecution and the highest speed detected as requested.

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](mailto: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](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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



**Number of police vehicles detected travelling over speed limit by NI Road Safety Partnership**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of detections</b>	<b>Number referred for prosecution</b>	<b>Highest Speed detected</b>
2012	169	3	121 mph
2013	178	0	95 mph
Jan-Nov 2014	138	1	85 mph

Please note:

1. Figures are provisional and subject to change
2. Figures are based on vehicles registered to Police Service of Northern Ireland

Source: NI Road Safety Partnership Statistician