



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-02079

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Speeding In E District For 10 Years

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Can you tell us how many people have been caught speeding on the 30mph stretch of the A51 Madden Road near Tandragee Road in the past three years and how many accidents have occurred on this road in the past 10 years?

Answer

The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full. All data provided in answer to this request is from the Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership (NIRSP).

Between January 2012 and May 2015, 691 people have been detected speeding on the A51 Madden Road, Tandragee.

There have been 8 collisions recorded on the Madden Road between its junction with Market Street and where the Madden Road/Tandragee Road meets Whinny Hill. This is for the time period 1st April 2005 to 31st March 2015. One collision resulted in a fatality, one resulted in serious injury and 6 resulted in slight injuries.

Question 2

Also can you provide figures for the average amount of speeders caught per road in E district?

Clarification Requested: Would you be happy with those sites identified as having met the criteria for enforcement at 30mph by the NIRSP in the new district of 'Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon'? I have provided a list below. Please let me know how you wish to proceed.

Madden Road, Tandragee
Monaghan road, Middletown village, Armagh
Kilmore Road, Richhill, Armagh
Whinny Hill, Gilford
Donaghcloney Road, Blackskull
Hilltown Road, Rathfriland
Banbridge Road, Waringstown
Main Street, Loughgall
Scarva Road, Banbridge
Banbridge Road, Kinallen

Kernan Road, Portadown
A3 Monaghan Road
Armagh Road, Portadown
Portadown Road, Tandragee

Clarification Received: Yes I would be happy with those figures.

Answer

Please see the table below which gives a breakdown of the detections at the 30mph sites for the NIRSP in 'Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon' on the following roads.

	2012	2013	2014	2015 (to end May)
A51 Madden Road, Tandragee	136	174	196	185
Monaghan road, Middletown village, Armagh	0	12	18	4
Kilmore Road, Richhill, Armagh	0	0	0	0
Whinny Hill, Gilford	0	0	51	71
Donaghcloney Road, Blackskull	0	0	0	3
Hilltown Road, Rathfriland	24	79	133	103
Banbridge Road, Waringstown	98	186	9	0
Main Street, Loughgall	87	77	0	0
Scarva Road, Banbridge	63	357	203	91
Banbridge Road, Kinallen	0	0	0	0
Kernan Road, Portadown	51	413	11	0
A3 Monaghan Road	345	363	183	112
Armagh Road, Portadown	522	476	474	294
Portadown Road, Tandragee	199	148	111	57

Please note that information is provisional and subject to minor amendment in 2014 and 2015.

All NI RSP sites are subject to a site evaluation each year to ensure that they continue to meet the criteria for enforcement.

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