



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-01020

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Fixed and Mobile Speed Cameras

Request and Answer:

Question 1

How many fixed/static speed cameras are in your Force area that are currently in use.

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 response is as follows.

The Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership currently operate four fixed speed cameras and one average speed camera system.

Question 2

How many fixed/static speed cameras are in your Force area that are not currently in use.

Answer

The Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership has one average speed camera system that is not currently operational.

Question 3

How many mobile speed cameras are currently used by your Police Force.

Answer

The Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership currently operate eight mobile speed camera units.

Question 4

How many motorists have been caught speeding by fixed/static speed cameras in your Force area so far this year (2015), last year (2014) and in 2013.

Answer

Please see the table below detailing the number of detections by fixed/static speed cameras.

Fixed Cameras / SPECs	2015 to date*	2014	2013
Fixed Speed Cameras	684	11,446	15,157
SPECs	85	265	599

Please note: This information is sourced from the Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership and is not yet finalised and therefore will differ from future publications relating to the years 2014 and 2015. 2014 and 2015 Data is provisional and subject to minor amendment, data was extracted from the system in early March 2015.

Question 5

How many motorists have been caught speeding by mobile speed cameras in your Force area so far this year (2015), last year (2014) and in 2013.

Answer

Please see the table below detailing the number of detections by mobile speed cameras.

Mobile Cameras	2015 to date*	2014	2013
Mobile Speed Cameras	2,943	29,918	32,154

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For your information, annual reports are in the public domain can be accessed via the link provided below:

<http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/index/information-and-services/motoring/road-safety/roadsafetypartnership/road-safety-partnership-statistics.htm>

Question 6

Please can you provide the number and name of the different types of speed cameras currently employed in your Force area.

Please prioritise your response to the questions in the order asked e.g. if time constraints do not allow for all questions to be answered, please answer No.1 as priority.

Answer

The Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership currently operate the following number/types of fixed and mobile speed cameras:

1 x Visionics "Speed Check SVDD" (fixed) system (average speed)

4 x Redspeed "Speedcurb" fixed speed cameras

8 x Laser Atlanta "Speed Laser" with REDFLEX Lasercam SL (mobile)*

8 x Tele Traffic "LTI 20:20 TS/M Speedscope" with Lastec Local Video System (mobile)*

*Each mobile unit operates one or other of the above systems at any given time.

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