



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-01249

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Withdrawl Of Temporary Fixed Position Speed Cameras

Request and Answer:

Question

During the 2014 calendar year how many temporary fixed position speed cameras were withdrawn from service that were positioned at a site where a temporary speed limit had been introduced because of road maintenance?

(This figure should include all those temporary cameras that were installed and removed during 2014 but also those installed prior to the end of 2014 but subsequently removed during 2014.

For each of the temporary cameras referred to above please state:

- a) When was it installed?
- b) When was it removed?
- c) Where it was positioned?
- d) What was the original speed limit on the road?
- e) What was the temporary speed limit being enforced for the cameras?
- f) How many speeding motorists were issued with fines during the period of the temporary speed limit reduction?
- g) What was the highest speed or highest average speed recorded at this site and if known the make and model of the vehicle involved and the penalty imposed?

Please note that if this request would be better dealt with by another authority (e.g. your local speed camera safety partnership) then please forward it to them on my behalf.

For clarification purposes my question relates to temporary average speed camera systems used to enforce temporary speed limits as well as "normal" speed cameras.

Answer

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

Neither the PSNI nor the Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership install temporary fixed position speed cameras at sites where a temporary speed limit has been introduced due to road maintenance.

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