

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2021-00232

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Driving Offences

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request

How many motorists were caught committing the following driving offences in your force area:

- a. CD30 Driving without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other road users
- b. DD90 Furious driving
- c. SP30 Exceeding statutory speed limit on a public road

If possible, please could the responses be split in the following way:

- a. 2019 as a whole and split by month
- b. 2020 as a whole and split by month
- c. January 2021, if possible

Time period for data relating to the request: 2019, 2020 and January 2021

Answer

| | Driving Without Due | Excess Speed | Furious Driving |
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| 2019 | Attention | | |
| January | 192 | 635 | 0 |
| February | 222 | 726 | 0 |
| March | 226 | 694 | 1 |
| April | 224 | 686 | 0 |
| May | 231 | 673 | 1 |
| June | 221 | 514 | 0 |
| July | 200 | 765 | 0 |
| August | 223 | 592 | 0 |

| September | 209 | 668 | 0 |
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| October | 211 | 778 | 1 |
| November | 187 | 585 | 0 |
| December | 203 | 339 | 0 |
| Total | 2549 | 7655 | 3 |
| 2020 | | | |
| January | 181 | 651 | 0 |
| February | 199 | 637 | 0 |
| March | 145 | 454 | 0 |
| April | 110 | 513 | 0 |
| May | 161 | 1213 | 0 |
| June | 161 | 1065 | 0 |
| July | 168 | 966 | 1 |
| August | 160 | 717 | 0 |
| September | 145 | 670 | 0 |
| October | 114 | 646 | 0 |
| November | 104 | 571 | 1 |
| December | 70 | 223 | 0 |
| Total | 1718 | 8326 | 2 |
| 2021 | | | |
| January | 37 | 34 | 0 |

Please note:

1. PSNI do not use the codes specified in the request:

In place of CD30, SB5008202 Driving without due care and attention has been used.

In place of DD90, SB5008018 Furious driving has been used.

In place of SP30, SB5008013 Excess Speed and E004 Excess speed have been used.

2. Figures are provisional and subject to change.

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 Corporate Information Branch, 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 Corporate Information Branch, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

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