FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2019-02503

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Fixed Penalty Notices

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 1

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request some information regarding the issue of fixed penalty notices for the constabulary.

Specifically, I would like to know:

The total number of fixed penalty notices that have been issued for speeding by the constabulary in the last year.

Answer

The figures can be obtained from Table 7 on Page 15 of the Motoring Offences 2018 Annual Report which is available from PSNI website and can be accessed by clicking on link below –

https://www.psni.police.uk/globalassets/inside-the-psni/our-statistics/motoring-offences-statistics/2018/motoring-offences-2018-annual-report.pdf

Request 2

The highest recorded speed ticketed in the area during the last year.

Answer

The highest speed to which an FPN was issued in 2018 was 100mph.

Request 3

The total number of fixed penalties issued for driving while using a mobile phone.

Request 4

The total number of fixed penalties issued for driving without insurance.

For each, I would like to know the total number of penalties issued between the 1st of January and 31st of December 2018.

Answers 3 - 4

Please refer to the above link provided in Request 1.

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.

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.

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