



HERTFORDSHIRE

CONSTABULARY

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Dear Mr Cameron,

Thank you for your request for information relating to police vehicles and data recorders.

I am able to confirm that your request has been processed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) and following enquiries within the Constabulary, please find below your questions answered in the order you have raised them.

1. Does Hertfordshire Constabulary have data recorders in their vehicles?

Yes

2. When did Hertfordshire Constabulary introduce data recorders to their vehicles?

2008

3. For vehicles in your fleet before the introduction date, have these vehicles been fitted with data recorders retrospectively?

Yes

4. What are the aims for having data recorders in police vehicles?

To aid Police vehicle incident investigation.

5. What do the data recorders record?

Speed, Engine RPM, Wipers, Indicators, Handbrake, Footbrake, Headlights, Bonnet, Sound System, Blue Lights, Headlights Flashers, Rear Reds

6. Can these data recorders be used in court as evidence?

Yes

7. How are the data recorders downloaded?

Plug in Direct Link

Yours sincerely,

Alice Duarte

**Freedom of Information Assistant**

Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request a re-examination of your case under its review procedure. If you decide to request such a review and having followed Hertfordshire Constabulary's full process and you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.