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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 24 November 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 16/11/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. Please may we have the total number of vehicles caught speeding by the force from mobile speed camera devices in 2020. Can we also please have the data from 2019 separately and also 2018.*
- 2. Could these totals also be broken down to show if the ticket was handed out by mobile speed camera vans or from handheld devices – if this is not possible under FOI please disregard this section.*
- 3. Could we also have the total numbers for 2020, 2019, and 2018 broken up into individual roads?*
- 4. Could we also have the data for the highest speed detected by a mobile speed camera in the force's area in 2020, as well as 2019, and in 2018. Could you please say which road this was on?*
- 5. In each year, could you also provide how many of those caught speeding were given a fine and or points, were offered a speed awareness course, were prosecuted or were handed any other type of punishment (please provide details if possible)?*

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

1. Leicestershire Police have recorded the below tickets issued for speeding by mobile speed cameras:

Camera Type	2018	2019	2020	Total
Camera van	17440	19042	8246	44728
Hand Held	367	375	179	921
Total	17807	19417	8425	45649

2. Please see above table for the breakdown of the camera type issuing the ticket.
3. To provide a breakdown for the years 2018-2020 by individual road would invoke Section 12 as detailed below.

4. The highest speeds recorded in each year were:

Year	Location	Speed (MPH)
2018	M1 Southbound, Leicester Forest East	130
2019	M69 J with B4669, Hinckley	120
2020	M1 Northbound - Junction 22-24	130

5. The breakdown of the disposal type is as below:

Disposal Type	2018	2019	2020	Total
Course	9635	10950	2944	23529
Paid	5505	5664	1999	13168
Court	1516	1207	390	3113
Other	1151	1596	3092	5839
Total	17807	19417	8425	45649

Section 12 – Cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit.

To provide a breakdown of all tickets issued by road would require a review of each individual record to provide the detail requested and the number on tickets on each of those roads. Due to the recording system used by Leicestershire Police this would take in excess of 18 hours.

In order to retrieve the information you have requested would therefore be in excess of the 18 hours specified by the Home Office as the time period for which a police force should allocate to a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004, the current regulatory limit which has been set by the Secretary of State for public authorities, which includes the police service, is £450 for the marginal costs which are the costs of finding, sorting, editing or redacting information and disbursements (printing, photocopying etc). The Association of Chief Police Officers have agreed a national standard of an hourly rate of £25 is to be charged for the time taken. In essence therefore, the costs equate to 18 hours work per request. It will be apparent therefore that within the time frame of 18 hours it will not be possible to extract the information to answer any of your questions.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under s12(1) as the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate level” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force’s full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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