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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 07 May 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 06/04/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

There is a well-established correlation between speed of impact and death/injury that forms the basis of police and Government safety campaigns, i.e. 30 means 30. The NPCC enforcement guidelines however deem 35 in a 30 to be acceptable (+10%, +2mph). What information is available to show that you have adequately evaluated the risks to potential victims when adopting these guidelines – by way of a risk/impact assessment for example?

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: -

Leicestershire Police do not hold any information in relation to your request, the guidance has been created by the NPCC and any evaluation or assessment carried out to determine the levels advised in this guidance would have been carried out by them, therefore you may wish to submit an FOI request to the NPCC for this information.

Further to this it should be noted that the guidelines state that the above tolerances “do not and cannot replace officers discretion” i.e. should an officer record a vehicle at a speed below this tolerance but over the speed limit of the road and the circumstances warrant enforcement action, irrespective of these “guidelines” it can be taken with only the technical device tolerance needing to be considered. These tolerances therefore do not set in stone that, for example, 35 in a 30 is acceptable, only that this level of tolerance can be considered at the officers discretion.

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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