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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001706/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 21st April 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 Could you please provide the total number of fixed penalties issued to motorists for 'careless driving offences', in the year 2013, 2014 and 2015, broken down by offence type? For example, tailgating, lane hogging, using a mobile phone whilst driving or splashing pedestrians.
- 2 Could you please provide the total value of fines received for fixed penalties issued to motorists for careless driving offences, issued in the year 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- 3 If it is also possible to break down the total fines received for careless driving, by offence type, (e.g. tailgating, lane hogging, using a mobile phone whilst driving or splashing pedestrians that would be appreciated.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

2013			
Details	Paid	Unpaid	Grand Total
Drive around roundabout skidding		1	1
Driving too close to vehicle ahead		1	1
Driving too close to vehicle in front		1	1
Driving too close to vehicle in front/overtaking and pushing into traffic	1		1
Driving whilst reading	1		1
Driving wrong way up one way system	2		2
Excess speed/lane discipline – driving on other side of road		1	1
Excess speed/overtaking inappropriately	1		1
Excess speed/undertaking vehicles in bus lane	1		1

In wrong lane so performed inappropriate maneuver	1		1
Inappropriate speed	1		1
Inappropriate speed/driving too close to vehicle in front		1	1
Lane discipline – driving in wrong lane	1		1
No information	6		6
Overtaking and pushing into traffic	1		1
Overtaking inappropriately	4		4
Pulled out in front of vehicle at junction	1		1
Undertaking	2		2
Grand Total	23	5	28

2014			
Details	Paid	Unpaid	Grand Total
Braked in response to police presence hit curb			
Careless inconsiderate driving	1		1
Changing lanes erratically			
Cutting across lanes	1		1
Dangerous overtaking		1	1
Doing paperwork on steering wheel	1		1
Drive w/o due care			
Driver distracted by acts of female passenger	1		1
Driving at speed on wet road overtaking vehicle on a traffic junction	1		1
Driving at speed too close to vehicle in front			
Driving at speed weaving in and out of traffic	1		1
Driving at speed, wheels lifted off road when going around roundabout due to speed, dangerous turning	1		1
Driving due care	1		1
Driving excess speed and undertaking	1		1
Driving fast and erratically overtaking on bends	1		1
Driving holding piece of paper	1		1
Driving in lane 2 when lane 1 was empty for three miles causing build-up of traffic	1		1
Driving on double white lines	1		1
Driving on wrong side of road	1		1
Driving on wrong side of the road and hit another vehicle	1		1
Driving opposite side of road over white line	1		1
Driving through closed road	2		2
Driving through cones blocking road	1		1
Driving through Police cones and blocked road	1		1
Driving w/o due care - overtaking	1		1
Driving without seatbelt, and looking behind driver's seat whilst driving	1		1

Driving wrong way dual carriageway			
Due care	1		1
Excess speed and acceleration		1	1
Excess speed and undertaking	1		1
Excess speed when overtaking, tailgating police car	1		1
No information	15	11	26
Over and undertaking at speed	1		1
Overtaking	1		1
Overtaking and going through red light	1		1
Overtaking dangerously	3		3
Overtaking in heavy traffic	1		1
Overtook through a red light	1		1
Overtook vehicle when not safe to do so	1		1
Pulled out across main road	1		1
Pulled out at junction	2		2
Pulled out in front of police vehicle	1		1
Pulling wheelies on motorbike	1		1
Race vehicles across traffic lights	1		1
Racing another vehicle, tailgating and dangerous overtaking	1		1
Racing vehicle	1		1
Reading from a sheet of paper held over steering wheel whilst driving		1	1
Reading map		1	1
Revsing and wheel spinning	2		2
Riding motorbike on pavement and over grass verges at speed and over roads	1		1
Speeding on wrong side of road		1	1
Spinning wheels spinning under acceleration	1		1
Straying from between lines, excess speed and using mobile phone			
Swerving whilst driving and failing to stop for police due to lack of knowledge of Highway Code	1		1
Tail gated unmarked police vehicle, flashing lights and then undertook	1		1
Tailgating, driving at speed, driving aggressively, undertaking	1		1
Tractor causing traffic build up did not pull over			
Turned into slip road			
Turned left into closed road, swerving in lane	1		1
Turned right into another road without indicating and with oncoming traffic (police car), caused police car to swerve to avoid collision	1		1
Undertaking	1		1
Undertaking by riding motor bike on pavement outside residential area	1		1

Undertaking traffic		1	1
Undertaking vehicles	2		2
Undertook vehicle	1		1
Wheel spinning	1		1
Without Due care	1		1
Grand Total	73	17	90

2015			
Details	Paid	Unpaid	Grand Total
donuts		1	1
handbrake turn and reversing		1	1
handbrake turns		1	1
holding something		3	3
manoeuvre		1	1
no reason given		1	1
not stopping in time		1	1
numerous		1	1
overtaking inappropriately		9	9
pulling out		7	7
sounding horn		1	1
speed inappropriate		5	5
squealing tyres		1	1
tailgating		6	6
too fast for conditions		1	1
too many passengers		1	1
undertaking	1	9	10
unknown	12	21	33
weaving		4	4
wheel spinning	1	1	2
wheelie		3	3
whole driving manner	1	1	2
writing	1		1
wrong side road on footpath		1	1
wrong way on dual carriageway		1	1
wrong way round roundabout	1	2	3
Grand Total	17	84	101