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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002981/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 8th August 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The number of road accidents, broken down per month, from July 2015 until February 2016.
- 2 The number of people arrested on suspicion of drink-driving, broken down per month, from July 2015 until February 2016, in relation to those accidents.
- 3 The number of people arrested in total for drink-driving offences, broken down per month, from July 2015 until February 2016.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

Q1 Injury collisions between July 2015 & February 2016

Month/Year	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
July 15	3	28	154	185
August 15	2	26	95	123
September 15	3	20	122	145
October 15	2	26	129	157
November 15	1	22	118	141
December 15	5	18	97	120
January 16	2	27	114	143
February 16	0	2	9	11
Total	18	169	838	1,025

Statistical information is only held in relation to injury collisions.

Q2 Of the above the number of people arrested on suspicion of drink-driving

Month/Year	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
July 15	0	0	4	4
August 15	0	2	2	4
September 15	0	0	3	3
October 15	0	0	3	3
November 15	0	0	7	7
December 15	0	0	3	3
January 16	0	1	2	3
February 16	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	24	27

Q3 The below figures are based on the following arrest offences:-

- Driving – Excess Alcohol
- Driving – in charge – Excess Alcohol
- Driving – in charge – Unfit through drink/drugs
- Driving – Unfit through drink/drugs

The offences of 'unfit through drink/drugs' have only been used on the new custody database, which was introduced in October 2015. We have provided figures including and excluding these arrest offences.

Month/Year	Number of Arrests	Arrests (unit offences removed)
July 15	86	86
August 15	92	92
September 15	80	80
October 15	86	82
November 15	91	80
December 15	101	84
January 16	79	63
February 16	66	52
Total	681	619