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

For the financial years 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16

- 1 How many drivers were caught using their mobile phones while driving?
- 2 How many of the drivers caught were given penalty points?
- 3 How many of the drivers caught were issued with a fixed penalty notice?
- 4 How many of the drivers caught attended a road safety course instead of receiving a FPN?

Can I please clarify the request that I sent to all forces yesterday in relation to mobile phone enforcement. When I asked below for the number of drivers caught using their mobile phones while driving – I am referring to police officer issued tickets ONLY – and not safety cameras.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

**Response to your Request**

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

Please note, as from January 2015, drivers were issued with a Traffic Offence Report rather than an FPN. Each offence which has resulted in the fine being paid, the driver will also receive 3 penalty points on their licence.

With regard to the number of courses offered and attended, prior to January 2015 this was not recorded in a way that would enable the Constabulary to extract the numbers for mobile phone offences only. Therefore the only complete figure is for the 2015/16 financial year.

Drivers using mobiles whilst driving in Norfolk			
Financial Year	Total issued	Paid and endorsed	Courses Completed
2011/12	1935	1658	0
2012/13	1586	1152	43
2013/14	1022	723	1
2014/15	836	389	194
2015/16	2287	201	1741