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Dear

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 003207/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 25th August 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

I am seeking information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to the number of fixed penalty notices (FPNs) issued by your force since new powers were introduced in August 2013 giving police greater flexibility to deal with careless driving.

In particular, can you tell me the number of FPNs issued specifically for the offences of (i) Driving without due care and attention and (ii) Driving without reasonable consideration.

Please provide this information broken down by year:

- 1 August 2013 to end of July 2014
- 2 August 2014 to end of July 2015
- 3 August 2015 to end of July 2016 (if possible)

Note: if the information is not available over this time-frame, please supply data in whichever format it is available (ie. financial year or calendar year).

Further to the above, if the information is broken down further, please show how many offences were specifically recorded in relation to the following for each year:

- I Tailgating
- II Middle lane hogging
- III Undertaking
- IV Mounting the kerb
- V Wheel spins / handbrake turns
- VI Driving through a red light
- VII Other offences (please specify, if possible)

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 see below. The information is held in calendar years.

2013	
Drive around roundabout skidding	1
Driving too close to vehicle ahead	1
Driving too close to vehicle in front	1
Driving too close to vehicle in front/overtaking and pushing into traffic	1
Driving whilst reading	1
Driving wrong way up one way system	2
Excess speed/lane discipline – driving on other side of road	1
Excess speed/overtaking inappropriately	1
Excess speed/undertaking vehicles in bus lane	1
In wrong lane so performed inappropriate manoeuvre	1
Inappropriate speed	1
Inappropriate speed/driving too close to vehicle in front	1
Lane discipline – driving in wrong lane	1
No information	6
Overtaking and pushing into traffic	1
Overtaking inappropriately	4
Pulled out in front of vehicle at junction	1
Undertaking	2
Grand Total	28

2014	
Braked in response to police presence hit curb	1
Careless inconsiderate driving	1
Changing lanes erratically	1
Cutting across lanes	1
Dangerous overtaking	1
Doing paperwork on steering wheel	1
Drive w/o due care	1
Driver distracted by acts of passenger	1
Driving at speed on wet road overtaking vehicle on a traffic junction	1
Driving at speed too close to vehicle in front	1
Driving at speed weaving in and out of traffic	1
Driving at speed, wheels lifted off road when going around roundabout due to speed, dangerous turning	1
Driving due care	1
Driving excess speed and undertaking	1
Driving fast and erratically overtaking on bends	1
Driving holding piece of paper	1
Driving in lane 2 when lane 1 was empty for three miles causing build-up of traffic	1
Driving on double white lines	1
Driving on wrong side of road	1
Driving on wrong side of the road and hit another vehicle	1
Driving opposite side of road over white line	1
Driving through closed road	2
Driving through cones blocking road	1
Driving through Police cones and blocked road	1
Driving w/o due care - overtaking	1

Driving without seatbelt, and looking behind driver's seat whilst driving	1
Driving wrong way dual carriageway	1
Due care	1
Excess speed and acceleration	1
Excess speed and undertaking	1
Excess speed when overtaking, tailgating police car	1
No information	30
Over and undertaking at speed	1
Overtaking	1
Overtaking and going through red light	1
Overtaking dangerously	3
Overtaking in heavy traffic	1
Overtook through a red light	1
Overtook vehicle when not safe to do so	1
Pulled out across main road	1
Pulled out at junction	2
Pulled out in front of police vehicle	1
Pulling wheelies on motorbike	1
Race vehicles across traffic lights	1
Racing another vehicle, tailgating and dangerous overtaking	1
Racing vehicle	1
Reading from a sheet of paper held over steering wheel whilst driving	1
Reading map	1
Revvng and wheel spinning	2
Riding motorbike on pavement and over grass verges at speed and over roads	1
Speeding on wrong side of road	1
Spinning wheels spinning under acceleration	1
Straying from between lines, excess speed and using mobile phone	1
Swerving whilst driving and failing to stop for police due to lack of knowledge of Highway Code	1
Tail gated unmarked police vehicle, flashing lights and then undertook	1
Tailgating, driving at speed, driving aggressively, undertaking	1
Tractor causing traffic build up did not pull over	1
Turned into slip road	1
Turned left into closed road, swerving in lane	1
Turned right into another road without indicating and with oncoming traffic (police car), caused police car to swerve to avoid collision	1
Undertaking	1
Undertaking by riding motor bike on pavement outside residential area	1
Undertaking traffic	1
Undertaking vehicles	2
Undertook vehicle	1
Wheel spinning	1
Without Due care	1
Grand Total	102

2015	
donuts	1
handbrake turn and reversing	1
handbrake turns	1

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

2016	
closing gap	1
cross solid white line	2
cut up	1
cutting up	1
drifting	1
excessive speed	1
fail to give way	1
fail to properly give way	2
fail to stop for pc	1
holding item	1
holding object	2
holding sat nav	1
inappropriate overtaking	4
inappropriate speed	2
lane hogging	3
misted windscreen	1
not stated	3
overtaking on cross hatchings	1
pulling out	1
rab too fast	1
racing in car park	2
stop inappropriately	1
straddling two lanes blocking overtakes	1
stuck under bridge	1

tailgating	3
tailgating	1
tailgating and inappropriate overtaking	1
tailgating, undertaking	1
tailgating/inappropriate overtake	1
tailgating/inappropriate speed	1
too fast on bend	1
undertaking	16
unknown	4
weaving	2
weaving	1
weaving/slowing speeding up when no need	1
wheelspin/driftng at RAB	1
wheely	1
wrong lane at roundabout	2
wrong side of road	1
wrong side of road and roundabout	2
wrong way along off slip road	1
wrong way around roundabout	1
Grand Total	78