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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000416/18**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

I'd like to compare the number of tickets issued for Drivers using a mobile phone and also driving whilst not in proper control since the new penalties were introduced, to the number issued in the same time frame in previous years. (March-December 2015, 2016 and 2017). This is to try and gauge whether the new increased penalties have deterred people from using their phones whilst driving as well as whether the number of tickets issued has fallen at the same rate as dedicated roads policing officers have been cut.

I would also like to request figures that show the number of dedicated roads policing officers in the county for the same years, 2015-2017

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

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

Time Period	Driving whilst using a mobile phone	Driving not in proper control
01/03/2015 to 31/12/2015	2022	57
01/03/2016 to 31/12/2016	1532	78
01/03/2017 to 31/12/2017	789	25

Date	Headcount of Officers
31/12/2015	82
31/12/2016	84
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