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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004250/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 23rd November 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

- Q1 How many crimes were recorded in your constabulary that were related to traffic crimes identified as 'road rage' incidents, in the years 2016 (to date), 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012? Please split by year.

By 'road rage' I refer to either a crime that was described at the time of the police report as 'road rage' or any assault or damage to a property that followed a road traffic accident. These could also be incidents where the offence was identified as 'driving aggressively' or 'driving in a panic'.

- Q2 For each year, could you then provide a list of crimes which satisfy any of the above conditions, broken down so it is clear how many of the different types of crime have occurred – e.g., Criminal Damage, Violence Against the Person etc.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

The Joint Performance and Analysis Department has undertaken research of recorded crimes where the following phrases have been included within the text:-

- 'road rage'
- 'driving aggressively'
- 'driving in a panic'

This research has located the following crimes. Please note – the crimes have **not** been reviewed to ascertain the incident circumstances. For example, whilst undertaking the research, one crime referred to the victim not being aware of any 'road rage' incident that may have led to their vehicle being damaged.

ROAD RAGE

Crime Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Burglary Non-Dwelling	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crime Other	2	0	1	1	0	4
Criminal Damage	11	8	13	8	0	40
Drugs Offences	0	1	0	0	0	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Theft Other	0	1	0	1	0	2

Violence Against Person	24	20	36	53	33	166
Arson and Criminal Damage	0	0	0	2	7	9
Misc Crimes Against Society	0	0	0	0	2	2
Non-Crime	0	0	0	3	3	6
Possession of Weapons	0	0	0	0	1	1
Public Order Offences	0	0	0	5	20	25
Total	39	30	50	73	66	258

DRIVING AGGRESSIVELY

Crime Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Criminal Damage	0	0	0	1	0	1
Violence Against Person	0	0	3	0	3	6
Arson and Criminal Damage	0	0	0	0	1	1
Misc Crimes Against Society	0	0	0	0	1	1
Non-Notifiable	0	0	0	0	1	1
Public Order Offences	0	0	0	3	2	5
Total	0	0	3	4	8	15

DRIVING IN A PANIC

Crime Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Burglary	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vehicle Offences	0	0	0	0	2	2
Violence Against the Person	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	0	0	0	1	3	4

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