



July 2017

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I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 27th June 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- Q1 How many arrests in connection with drug driving offences your force made between March 2015 and June 2017, broken down by each month in this period.
- Q2 How many people your force charged with drug driving offences between March 2015 and June 2017, broken down by each month in this period.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 7th July 2017.

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

The following information has been extracted from two custody systems which cover the period of your request. Please note, from October 2015, with the introduction of the new Athena system, two of the arrest categories cover offences relating to both drink and/or drugs. Therefore these may not all relate to drug driving.

Q1

| Year/Month | Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs |
|--------------------|--|
| 2015 | |
| Mar | 3 |
| Apr | 3 |
| May | 7 |
| Jun | 7 |
| Jul | 6 |
| Aug | 12 |
| Sep | 7 |
| Oct | 6 |
| Grand Total | 51 |

| Year/Month | Driving - Excess Drugs | Driving - In Charge - Unfit Through Drink/Drugs | Driving - Unfit Through Drink/Drugs |
|--------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2015 | | | |
| Oct | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Nov | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| Dec | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| 2016 | | | |
| Jan | 9 | 2 | 13 |
| Feb | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Mar | 12 | 8 | 8 |
| Apr | 19 | 4 | 6 |
| May | 13 | 8 | 13 |
| Jun | 22 | 4 | 14 |
| Jul | 26 | 8 | 8 |
| Aug | 25 | 7 | 11 |
| Sep | 31 | 8 | 7 |
| Oct | 29 | 8 | 11 |
| Nov | 13 | | 4 |
| Dec | 46 | 4 | 11 |
| 2017 | | | |
| Jan | 39 | 6 | 12 |
| Feb | 52 | 10 | 12 |
| Mar | 28 | 8 | 13 |
| Apr | 50 | 2 | 5 |
| May | 46 | 5 | 10 |
| Jun | 46 | 7 | 9 |
| Grand Total | 530 | 116 | 195 |

Q2

| Year/Month | Charged and Bailed To Court | Charged and Detained For Court |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2015 | | |
| Mar | 2 | |
| Apr | 2 | |
| May | 6 | |
| Jun | 5 | |
| Jul | 3 | |
| Aug | 4 | 1 |
| Sep | 2 | |
| Oct | 1 | |
| Grand Total | 25 | 1 |

| Year/Month | Charge |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 2015 | |
| Oct | 2 |
| Nov | 18 |
| Dec | 16 |
| 2016 | |
| Jan | 20 |
| Feb | 13 |
| Mar | 16 |
| Apr | 22 |
| May | 23 |
| Jun | 28 |
| Jul | 29 |
| Aug | 28 |
| Sep | 29 |
| Oct | 34 |
| Nov | 12 |
| Dec | 41 |
| 2017 | |
| Jan | 44 |
| Feb | 43 |
| Mar | 38 |
| Apr | 7 |
| May | 4 |
| Jun | 11 |
| Grand Total | 478 |