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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000660/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 19th January 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- Q1 How many people have you charged (e.g. issued a fine/fixed penalty notice) with 'tailgating' since the law relating to careless driving was introduced in 2013 (please provide a year-on-year breakdown for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016)
- Q2 Please also indicate how many fines/fixed penalties were issued in your force area (in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016) which may be related to 'tailgating' including:
- Undertaking
 - Middle lane hogging
 - Driving too slow
- Q3 If it is not possible to indicate 'tailgating' as an individual charge, please provide figures of how many people you have charged with careless driving (again, please provide a year-on-year breakdown for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016).

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

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

The figures for 2013, 2014 and 2015 have been released on a previous response letter which is published on the Norfolk Constabulary Disclosure Log.

Under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), public authorities are not required to provide information that is reasonably accessible to the public by other means, in this case via the Norfolk Constabulary website; therefore in accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

This response can be accessed via the link provided below:-

https://www.norfolk.police.uk/sites/norfolk/files/3207_fpins_for_careless_driving.pdf

Figures for 2016 (up to the end of November) can be found in the table below. The figures for December have not yet been finalised.

2016 to end November	
applying make up with both hands	1
closing gap	1
cross solid white line	2
cut up	1

cutting up	2
drifting	1
drive with female on bonnet	1
driving and reversing lorry in pedestrian area	1
drove around police vehicle closing road	1
drove close to a pedestrian crossing the road	1
drove into rear of another vehicle	1
excessive speed	1
fail to give way	2
fail to properly give way	2
fail to stop for pc	1
failed to give way	1
hits nearside kerb at roundabout	1
holding directions	1
holding item	1
holding object	2
holding sat nav	1
holding something and swerving	1
inappropriate overtaking	9
inappropriate speed	7
inappropriate speed and overtaking	3
Inappropriate overtaking	2
lane hogging	4
misted windscreen	1
not stated	5
overtaking inappropriately	1
overtaking on cross hatchings	1
pulled out	2
pulled out in front of	1
pulling out	1
rab too fast	1
racing in car park	2
reading paperwork	1
reversing back along an on-slip	2
skidding and tyre screeching on bends	1
stop inappropriately	1
straddling two lanes blocking overtakes	1
stuck under bridge	1
tailgating	6
tailgating	1
tailgating and inappropriate overtaking	1
tailgating, undertaking	1

tailgating/inappropriate overtake	1
tailgating/inappropriate speed	1
too fast on bend	1
undertaking	26
undertaking on pavement	1
unknown	9
weaving	2
weaving	1
weaving across carriageway	1
weaving/slowing speeding up when no need	1
wheelie	1
wheelspin/driftng at RAB	1
wheely	1
windscreen iced up	1
wrong lane at roundabout	2
wrong side of road	1
wrong side of road	1
wrong side of road and roundabout	2
wrong side of road at give way	1
wrong side of road towards oncoming traffic	1
wrong side of roundabout/wheel lock	1
wrong way along dual carriageway	1
wrong way along offslip road	1
wrong way around roundabout	1
wrong way on one way street	1
Grand Total	144