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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 007176/17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- Q1 How many people have you charged (e.g. issued a fined/fixed penalty notice) with 'middle-lane hogging' since the law was introduced in 2013 (please provide a year-on-year breakdown)?
- Q2 How many people have you charged (e.g. issued a fined/fixed penalty notice) with 'tailgating' since the law was introduced in 2013 (please provide a year-on-year breakdown)?
- Q3 Please also indicate how many fines/fixed penalties your force area issued which may be related to either 'middle-lane hogging' or 'tailgating' including 1) undertaking 2) driving too slow etc.

**Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

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

Please see below the number and type of offences for each year since 2013:-

Details	Number
<b>2013</b>	
Drive around roundabout skidding	1
Driving too close to vehicle in front	2
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
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>2014</b>	
Braked in response to police presence hit curb	1
Changing lanes erratically	1
Cutting across lanes	1
Dangerous overtaking	1
Doing paperwork on steering wheel	1
Drive w/o due care	4
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
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
Revsing 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	5
Undertaking by riding motor bike on pavement outside residential area	1
Wheel spinning	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>2015</b>	
Donuts	1
Handbrake turn and reversing	1
Handbrake turns	1
Holding something	3
Manoeuvre	1
Not stopping in time	1
Numerous	1
Overtaking inappropriately	9
Pulling out	7
Sounding horn	1
Speed inappropriate	5
Squeeling tyres	1
Tailgating	6
Too fast for conditions	1

Too many passengers	1
Undertaking	10
Unknown	34
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
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>2016</b>	
Applying make up with both hands	1
Closing gap	1
Cross solid white line	2
Cut up	1
Cutting across lanes on roundabout	1
Cutting up	2
Drifting	2
Drive with person 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 officer	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	12
Inappropriate speed	8
Inappropriate speed and overtaking	3
Lane hogging	4
Looking at lap not road	1

Misted windscreen	1
Overtaking on cross hatchings	1
Pulled out in front of another vehicle	5
Roundabout 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	8
Tailgating and inappropriate overtaking	2
Tailgating, undertaking	2
Tailgating/inappropriate speed	2
Too fast on bend	1
Undertaking	27
Undertaking by mounting pavement	2
Unknown	15
Weaving	3
Weaving across carriageway	1
Weaving/slowing speeding up when no need	1
Wheelspin/driftng at RAB	1
Wheelspinning	1
Wheely	2
Windscreen iced up	1
Wrong lane at roundabout	2
Wrong lane/inappropriate speed	1
Wrong side of road	2
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 off slip road	1
Wrong way around roundabout	1
Wrong way on one way street	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>2017</b>	
Crossed centre hatchings	1
Cutting up	3
Cutting up/slamming on brakes	1

Dangerous overtaking	1
Driving at somebody	1
Eating	1
Excess speed	7
Excess speed and clipped kerb	1
Excess speed and inappropriate overtaking	1
Excess speed/fail stop at red light	1
Excess speed/racing	3
Failed to comply with direction signs	4
Failed to give way	6
Failed to stop at level crossing	1
Forcing way into line of traffic	2
Heavy braking and loss of control	1
Hit traffic cones	1
Holding items	1
Ignoring road closed signs	2
Inappropriate overtake and speed	1
Inappropriate overtaking	10
Inappropriate reversing	1
Inappropriate speed	4
Incorrect lane	17
Lane hogging	3
Not stop at red light	1
Overtake a cyclist too close	1
Overtake at red light	1
Overtake on hatchings	2
Overtaking on crosshatchings	1
Pass vehicle on pavement	3
Pulling out in front of vehicle	11
Responsible for RTC	1
Reversing on dual carriageway	1
Riding motorcycle not holding it	1
Skidding around roundabout	1
Speeding up whilst being overtaken/slowing down after overtaking	2
Straddle white lines	1
Struck pedestrian	1
Swerving across road	1
Tailgating	6
Tailgating and cross hatchings	1
Tailgating/inappropriate speed	1
Tailgating/undertaking	1
Take bend on wrong side of road	2

Three point turn on exit of roundabout	1
Undertaking	14
Undertaking/overtaking using hatched area	1
Undertaking/weaving in and out of traffic/inappropriate speed	1
Unknown	21
Veering across lanes	1
Veering across road	1
Wheelspin and skidding	1
Wheelspinning	1
Wheely	2
Wrong lane at roundabout	21
Wrong side of road	1
Wrong way along onslip	1
Wrong way around roandabout	1
Wrong way on dual carriageway	1
Wrong way on offslip road	1
Wrong way one way street	1
(blank)	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>188</b>