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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02167**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 23rd April. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request some statistics from the “camera” that took the evidential data. I use the word “camera” to mean whatever detection system actually records the speed/offence, whether it be radar based or road sensor based or any other “detector”.**

**Part of my defence against this alleged offence is that it was unclear to me what the speed limit in this section of the Motorway was. At the time, I remember clearly thinking that the flash I saw could not have been triggered by me, as I was not aware of doing anything wrong.**

**I believe that a lot of other people had flashes at the same time, equally unaware of the reason. I say this for two reasons. Firstly, I saw multiple flashes in the vicinity at or around the time I was detected and secondly, I was so astonished to receive this notice, that I am confident others were too.**

**Please can you provide me with logs of cars passing through this section of the motorway? Ideally, I would like a log showing number of cars passing through this section of motorway, the time of day, the number of cars exceeding the limit and the particular limit at the time (including no limit). I would like this log to cover 3 times the time period of the restriction. If the restrictions are made in stages, for example, 70-60-50-40 and then 40-50-60-70 please can you provide this information so that the period covers 3 times the period when there is any limit below the national speed limit. i.e. if there is a restriction for 2 hours (whether it is 50mph or 40 or anything other than 70mph) then please provide the logs for 6 hours, 2 before any restriction, 2 during the restriction/s and 2 after the restriction?**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

**Response** – Hertfordshire Constabulary does not hold any information relating to the volume of vehicles passing through this section of motorway.

The speed limit is changed by Highways England not by the Constabulary the requester should contact them for both bits of information. [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk)

All we can provide is the number of Notices of Intended Prosecution (NIPs) issued from that camera at that time of day:

- 1 was issued in a 60mph variable at 07:51
- Between 08:27 and 08:39, 13 Notices of Intended Prosecution were issued in a 50mph variable
- 2 were issued between 08:45 and 08:47 in a 60 MPH variable

After that there were no further NIPs issued in a variable speed limit for over 10 hours.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.