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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/03865

I write in connection with your request for information received on 17th July. I note you seek access to the following information:

I hope you are well. I'd like to request the following data under the Freedom of Information Act please:

Q1 How many arrests in connection with drug driving offences your force made between March 2015 and June 2018, broken down by month.

Q2 How many people your force charged with drug driving offences between March 2015 and June 2018, broken down by month.

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

Q1 – Please see the below tables detailing the information you have requested.

2015

	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
CAUSE DEATH BY CARELESS DRIVING – UNFIT THROUGH DRINK/DRUGS			1							
IN CHARGE OF MOTOR VEHICLE WHILST UNFIT (DRINK/DRUGS)	6	4	4	4	4	7	1	5	1	5

2016

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
CAUSE DEATH BY CARELESS DRIVING – UNFIT THROUGH DRINK/DRUGS	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	-	1
IN CHARGE OF MOTOR VEHICLE WHILST UNFIT (DRINK/DRUGS)	4	7	4	7	6	3	11	3	1	5	3	6

2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
CAUSE DEATH BY CARELESS	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-

DRIVING – UNFIT THROUGH DRINK/DRUGS													
IN CHARGE OF MOTOR VEHICLE WHILST UNFIT (DRINK/DRUGS)	4	1	4	10	7	-	10	8	5	6	4	3	

2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
CAUSE DEATH BY CARELESS DRIVING – UNFIT THROUGH DRINK/DRUGS	-	1	-	1	1
IN CHARGE OF MOTOR VEHICLE WHILST UNFIT (DRINK/DRUGS)	4	7	3	8	4

Q2 – Please see the below tables detailing the information you have requested.

2015

Offence	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
DRIVE-ATTEMPT DRIVE WHILE UNFIT THROUGH DRUGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRIVE-IN CHARGE VEHICLE WHILE UNFIT DRUGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRIVE M/VEH CONTROL DRUG OVER SPECIFIED LIMIT	3	2	2	5	-	-	1	1	1	3
DRIVE-WHILE UNFIT DRUGS	6	6	-	6	3	5	1	1	4	4
IN CHARGE M/VEH CONT DRUG OVER SPECIFIED LIMIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2016

Offence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
DRIVE-ATTEMPT DRIVE WHILE UNFIT THROUGH DRUGS	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRIVE-IN CHARGE VEHICLE WHILE UNFIT DRUGS	-	1	2	1	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	3
DRIVE M/VEH CONTROL DRUG OVER SPECIFIED LIMIT	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	11	8	14	7	8
DRIVE-WHILE UNFIT DRUGS	4	6	10	11	8	5	4	3	1	7	8	4
IN CHARGE M/VEH CONT DRUG OVER SPECIFIED LIMIT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2017

Offence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
DRIVE-ATTEMPT DRIVE WHILE UNFIT THROUGH DRUGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
DRIVE-IN CHARGE VEHICLE WHILE UNFIT DRUGS	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
DRIVE M/VEH CONTROL DRUG OVER SPECIFIED LIMIT	13	11	14	5	4	4	5	3	4	9	8	7
DRIVE-WHILE UNFIT DRUGS	7	12	8	8	6	8	12	3	4	5	5	6
IN CHARGE M/VEH CONT DRUG OVER SPECIFIED LIMIT	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-

2018

Offence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
DRIVE-ATTEMPT DRIVE WHILE UNFIT THROUGH DRUGS	1	-	-	-	-
DRIVE-IN CHARGE VEHICLE WHILE UNFIT DRUGS	-	2	1	-	-
DRIVE M/VEH CONTROL DRUG OVER SPECIFIED LIMIT	8	8	15	13	3
DRIVE-WHILE UNFIT DRUGS	7	13	5	6	7
IN CHARGE M/VEH CONT DRUG OVER SPECIFIED LIMIT	-	-	-	-	-

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.