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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01262

I write in connection with your request for information received on 10th November. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) Do you have a category/label on your crime/incident database that differentiates if they occurred in rural or urban areas? Yes / No i) If Yes, What classification system do you use to differentiate between urban and rural areas when recording crimes/incidents? (e.g. the National system or local one, please specify the categories)
- 2) Are you able to tag/label crimes/incidents that occur on farmland on your database? Yes / No i) If Yes, what is this tag/label? ii) How many times has it been used since 2010? (Please provide a breakdown of the recorded offences under this tag/label if applicable e.g. sheep worrying, rustling/theft of livestock, farm equipment theft etc.)
- 3) Since 2014 how many crimes have been recorded by the force under the Wildlife Crime Home Office Code (96)? (Please provide a breakdown of the recorded offences under this code e.g. CITEs Offences, Poaching, Hare Coursing etc.)
- 4) Do all officers in your force have access to GPS equipment to record the Eastings and Northings of where crimes have occurred? Yes / No Time Period: Please could the information be given for the period between 2010 to present where applicable.

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 – Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet attached to your email.

Attachment – FOI2017 01262 Annexe A

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.