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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01567**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 5th December. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:**

- 1) How many drivers aged 16 and under have been charged with taking a vehicle without consent (defined under section 12 of the Theft Act 1968 - Home Office Code 130/01) in each sequential year 2013,2014,2015,2016 and so far in 2017?**
- 2) Please can this information (relating to taking a vehicle without consent) include the age of the drivers who have been charged**
- 3) Could this information also please specify in which police division area these drivers were arrested**
- 4) How many drivers aged 16 and under have been charged with aggravated vehicle taking (Aggravated Vehicle-Taking Act 1992) that at any time after the vehicle was unlawfully taken (whether by that person or another) and before it was recovered, the vehicle was driven, or death, injury or damage was caused. In each sequential year 2013,2014,2015,2016 and so far in 2017?**
- 5) Please can the information relating to aggravated vehicle taking include the age of the drivers who have been charged.**
- 6) Could this information (relating to aggravated vehicle taking) also please specify in which police division area these drivers were arrested.**

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 table detailing the information you have requested.

**Number of drivers aged 16 or under charged with taking a vehicle without consent (TWOC)**

Offence Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
TWOC – THEFT TAKING MOTOR VEHICLE	6	5	11	4	2
TWOC – DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLE	0	6	8	0	1
TWOC – CARRIED IN MOTOR VEHICLE	2	2	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

*There were also 11 drivers with other disposals (e.g. Cautioned, Restorative Justice)*

**Q2 and Q3** – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Offence Description	Age	Year	Arrest Division
TWOC – CARRIED IN MOTOR VEHICLE	15	2014	Welwyn / Hatfield
TWOC – DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLE	16	2016	No Arrest

TWOC – CARRIED IN MOTOR VEHICLE	16	2013	Dacorum
TWOC – THEFT TAKING MOTOR VEHICLE	14	2014	No Arrest
TWOC – THEFT TAKING MOTOR VEHICLE	14	2014	No Arrest
TWOC – THEFT TAKING MOTOR VEHICLE	15	2014	No Arrest
TWOC – THEFT TAKING MOTOR VEHICLE	16	2015	No Arrest
TWOC – CARRIED IN MOTOR VEHICLE	15	2016	No Arrest
TWOC – THEFT TAKING MOTOR VEHICLE	16	2015	North Herts
TWOC – CARRIED IN MOTOR VEHICLE	16	2015	North Herts
TWOC – CARRIED IN MOTOR VEHICLE	16	2013	North Herts

**Q4** – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

**Number of drivers 16 or under charged with aggravated vehicle taking**

Offence Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
AGGRAVATED TWOC (TAKER) DAMAGE UNDER £5000	1	0	2	1	0
AGGRAVATED TWOC CARRIED RTA DAMAGE VEH > £5000	0	0	0	1	0
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAM. OTHER VEH < £5000	1	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAMAGE VEH < £5000	0	4	0	5	0
AGGRAVATED TWOC TAKE RTA DAM. OTHER VEH < £5000	1	0	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED TWOC TAKER RTA DAMAGE VEHICLE < £5000	0	0	0	1	0
AGGRAVATED TWOC TAKER RTA DAMAGE VEHICLE < £5000	1	0	0	1	1
TWOC – AGGRAVATED CARRIED DAMAGE AND/OR OTHER	0	0	1	0	0
TWOC – AGGRAVATED DRIVE DAMAGE UNDER £5000 ONLY	1	0	0	3	1
TWOC – AGGRAVATED TAKE DAMAGE AND/OR OTHER	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>

There were also 5 drivers with other disposals (e.g. Cautioned, Restorative Justice)

**Q5 and Q6** – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Offence Description	Age	Year	Arrest Division
AGGRAVATED TWOC (TAKER) DAMAGE UNDER £5000	15	2013	East Herts
TWOC – AGGRAVATED DRIVE DAMAGE UNDER £5000 ONLY	16	2014	East Herts
TWOC-AGGRAVATED DRIVE DAMAGE UNDER £5000 ONLY	11	2013	No Arrest
TWOC-AGGRAVATED DRIVE DAMAGE UNDER £5000 ONLY	11	2013	No Arrest
AGGRAVATED TWOC (TAKER) DAMAGE UNDER £5000	16	2015	Welwyn / Hatfield
AGGRAVATED TWOC TAKE RTA DAM.OTHER VEH <£5000	15	2013	Welwyn / Hatfield
AGGRAVATED TWOC TAKER RTA DAMAGE VEHICLE <£5000	16	2013	Watford
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAMAGE VEH <£5000	16	2014	No Arrest
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAMAGE VEH <£5000	16	2014	Watford
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAMAGE VEH <£5000	15	2014	Watford
AGGRAVATED TWOC TAKER RTA DAMAGE VEHICLE <£5000	16	2017	Watford
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAM. OTHER VEH <£5000	14	2013	Dacorum
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAM. OTHER VEH <£5000	16	2013	Dacorum
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAMAGE VEH <£5000	16	2014	No Arrest
TWOC-AGGRAVATED CARRIED DAMAGE AND/OR OTHER	13	2015	Dacorum
TWOC – AGGRAVATED DRIVE DAMAGE UNDER £5000 ONLY	16	2016	Welwyn / Hatfield
TWOC-AGGRAVATED DRIVE DAMAGE UNDER £5000 ONLY	15	2016	Stevenage
AGGRAVATED TWOC (TAKER) DAMAGE UNDER £5000	14	2016	Watford
AGGRAVATED TWOC CARRIED RTA DAMAGE VEH >£5000	15	2016	Dacorum
TWOC-AGGRAVATED DRIVE DAMAGE UNDER £5000 ONLY	16	2013	North Herts
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAMAGE VEH <£5000	16	2016	No Arrest
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAMAGE VEH <\$5000	16	2016	No Arrest
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAMAGE VEH <\$5000	16	2016	No Arrest
AGGRAVATED TWOC TAKER RTA DAMAGE PROP <\$5000	15	2016	No Arrest
AGGRAVATED TWOC TAKER RTA DAMAGE VEHICLE <\$5000	16	2017	No Arrest
TWOC-AGGRAVATED DRIVE DAMAGE UNDER \$5000 ONLY	16	2017	North Herts
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAMAGE VEH <\$5000	16	2016	No Arrest
AGGRAVATED TWOC DRIVE RTA DAMAGE VEH <\$5000	16	2016	No Arrest
AGGRAVATED TWOC (TAKER) DAMAGE UNDER \$5000	14	2015	Broxbourne
AGGRAVATED TWOC TAKER RTA DAMAGE VEHICLE <\$5000	16	2016	Broxbourne
TWOC-AGGRAVATED DRIVE DAMAGE UNDER \$5000 ONLY	15	2016	Broxbourne
TWOC-AGGRAVATED DRIVE DAMAGE UNDER \$5000 ONLY	16	2016	Broxbourne

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.