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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02492

I write in connection with your request for information received on 8th May. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information relating to hit and run incidents in your police force area:

- 1) **How many road traffic collisions have been reported in your police force area for the calendar years:**
- a. 2013
 - b. 2014
 - c. 2015
 - d. 2016
 - e. 2017

- 2) **How many road traffic collisions where the perpetrator failed to stop at the scene of the incident were reported in your police force area for the calendar years:**
- a. 2013
 - b. 2014
 - c. 2015
 - d. 2016
 - e. 2017

- 3) **How many road traffic collisions where the perpetrator failed to stop at the scene resulted in a perpetrator being charged in your police force area for the calendar years:**
- a. 2013
 - b. 2014
 - c. 2015
 - d. 2016
 - e. 2017

- 4) **How many road traffic collisions resulting in at least one fatality where the perpetrator failed to stop at the scene of the incident were reported in your police force area for the calendar years:**
- a. 2013
 - b. 2014
 - c. 2015
 - d. 2016
 - e. 2017

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 – We can only provide the number of collisions recorded, including damage only.

2013: 7562
2014: 8039
2015: 7802
2016: 7964
2017: 6221

Q2 – Although our previous recording system did allow a record to be marked as FTS we cannot pull reports on this field prior to April 2016. Or analysts would have to look at each record individually to see if it was a Fail to Stop. This would take longer than the 18 hour appropriate limit as stated in the Freedom of Information Act.

However please see below what we have been able to provide within cost;

April – December 2016: 3778
2017: 3508

Q3 – We do not record the number of FTS charges by force or by offence date.

2016: 309 were recorded by our Cameras, Tickets and Collisions Unit across Beds, Cambs and Herts.
2017: 313 were recorded by CTC across Beds, Cambs and Herts.

Q4 – April – December 2016: 0
2017: 3

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.