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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04683**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 20th August. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Please could supply me with the below information.**

**A)**

**(i) How many police officers have been caught using mobile phones while driving a service vehicle in each of the following years - 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date?**

**(ii) Of those officers caught using a mobile phone while driving, how many were given a fine and penalty points and how many had the offence cancelled by a manager or senior officer?**

**B)**

**(i) How many police officers have been caught speeding by either a fixed or mobile safety/speed camera in each of the following years - 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date?**

**(ii) Of those officers caught speeding, how many were doing so for operational reasons and how many were not responding to an incident at the time?**

**(iii) Of those not speeding in response to an incident, how many have received penalty points and a fine, how many participated in a speed awareness course and how many had a ticket cancelled by a manager or senior officer?**

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** – Following your request searches were made within the Constabulary for information relating to Police Officers speeding or using their mobile phones whilst driving. If an officer had been issued with a Traffic Offence Report this would be recorded under the Officer's name and delivered to their personal address, therefore we would have no way of identifying them as a Police Officer.

Hertfordshire Constabulary have a policy of processing speed tickets for unmarked emergency vehicles. Following the issue of the Notice of Intended Prosecution the offences can be exempted if it is demonstrated that the vehicle was travelling over the speed limit for a legitimate policing reason. If this cannot be demonstrated then the notice would be transferred into the driver's name and address and treated like all other speeding tickets. Once transferred, as the name and address would be personal, there is no way of identifying whether the driver works for the force.

Therefore these searches failed to locate any records / documents relevant to your request. Accordingly I have determined that Hertfordshire Constabulary do not hold the information you have requested.

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.