



## Freedom of Information Request

**REQUEST NUMBER:** HC/00781/17

**KEYWORD:** Roads Policing

| Request                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <p>Please provide the following information for the year 2016 (calendar year):</p> <p>The total number of offences recorded for each of the following offence types -<br/>           using a vehicle with defective brakes causing or likely to cause danger by reason of use of unsuitable vehicle or using a vehicle with parts or accessories (excluding brakes, steering or tyres) in a dangerous condition<br/>           using a vehicle with defective tyre(s)<br/>           using a vehicle with defective steering</p> | <p>The below data relates to offences whereby a <b>Fixed Penalty Notice</b> being issued by Hampshire Constabulary for these offences.</p> <p>Police issue a "VDRS" vehicle defect rectification notice to vehicles with defects. This process means that the driver has 14 days to rectify the defect.</p> <p>Information for 2016 has been supplied below:</p> |

| <u>Offence</u>                                                                                                                                                                       | <u>Total</u> |
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| using a vehicle with defective brakes                                                                                                                                                | 2            |
| causing or likely to cause danger by reason of use of unsuitable vehicle or using a vehicle with parts or accessories (excluding brakes, steering or tyres) in a dangerous condition | 58           |
| <b>Offences with "Cause Danger" in description</b>                                                                                                                                   |              |
| Use a motor vehicle / trailer with equipment likely to cause danger of injury                                                                                                        | 18           |
| Use a motor vehicle on a road when the load / passengers likely to cause danger                                                                                                      | 16           |
| Use a vehicle on a road emitting smoke / vapour / grit / oil / sparks / ashes likely to cause damage injury / danger                                                                 | 2            |
| Use on a road a motor vehicle / trailer - danger of injury due to weight / position / distribution / security of load                                                                | 12           |
| Use on a road a motor vehicle / trailer for an unsuitable purpose so as to cause / likely to cause danger / nuisance                                                                 | 1            |
| Use on a road a motor vehicle / trailer in such a condition it caused / was likely to cause danger                                                                                   | 4            |
| Use on a road a motor vehicle / trailer with a load which was insecure / in a position likely to cause danger                                                                        | 5            |

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| Total                                   | 58  |
| using a vehicle with defective tyre(s)  | 120 |
| using a vehicle with defective steering | 0   |