

Freedom of Information Act request

Your e-mail asking for certain information using Freedom of Information Act legislation was safely received in this office on 12 June 2018.

At that time you asked for details of:

- “1. How many vehicles you have seized for no insurance in the year 2017?***
- 2. How many vehicles you seized for no VEL road tax in the year 2017 ?***
- 3. How many returned to road use, previously accident damaged vehicles did you randomly check for the source of the parts used to repair them since OCT 2015?***
- 4. How many traffic officers you have?”***

A report on road safety was presented to the Commissioner’s Strategic Policing and Crime Board on Tuesday of this week, and from that I am able to answer question one. In the last 12 months, 9,918 vehicles have been recovered by West Midlands Police for being uninsured. This is 23 per cent fewer than were recovered in the previous 12 months but still over 825 vehicles per month.

You may be interested in the detail of this report and I attach a link to the meeting which was webcast live; all documentation can also be found here:

<https://westmidspcc.public-i.tv/core/portal/webcasts>

The relevant section concerning ‘uninsured driving’ is at point 39 onwards, on page 9.

The other information you seek is not held by this office and I am therefore unable to assist you on this occasion.

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You may wish to re-direct your request to the West Midlands Police FOI Unit and I list relevant contact details below should you choose to take this route:

Freedom of Information Unit

West Midlands Police
PO Box 52, Lloyd House
Colmore Circus Queensway
Birmingham
B4 6NQ
E-mail: foi@west-midlands.police.uk

I can forward your request but I would need you to confirm that is what you would wish me to do in the first instance.

Meanwhile, your attention is drawn to the fact that, in accordance with the Police and Crime Commissioner's review procedure, you do have a right to request an internal review. Details of the procedure are attached to this letter. Any appeal should be submitted within 6 months of the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Jardine
Chief Executive

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