



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

FOI ref no: 14444

22nd June 2022

Freedom of Information request: reference 14444 first notified to us by email on 26th May 2022.
Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as detailed below:

For the calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 – could you please respond with:

- 1. The number of reported crimes which mentioned “road rage” in the MO field of the crime report and the detailed crime type.*
- 2. A brief summary of each reported crime listed in your answer to question 1*
- 3. The number of road traffic accidents recorded with a contributing factor of “aggressive driving” (code 601)*
- 4. If it is within the time/cost limit of the FOI Act, a brief summary of the incidents listed in your answer to question 3*
- 5. Please also specify for 1) and 3) the number of “cyclists”, “horse riders” and “pedestrians” involved in reports of road rage and aggressive driving*

**Staffordshire Police’s response to your enquiry is as follows:
Staffordshire Police does hold some of the requested information.**

- 1. The number of reported crimes which mentioned “road rage” in the MO field of the crime report and the detailed crime type.*
- 2. A brief summary of each reported crime listed in your answer to question 1*
Please see the attached spreadsheet ‘FOI 14444 Road Rage Crimes Data’, however, please note this only has figures from 20th May 2020 to 26th May 2022. Data prior to 20th May 2020 cannot be readily retrieved as it is held on an old database which has now been decommissioned.

- 3. The number of road traffic accidents recorded with a contributing factor of “aggressive driving” (code 601)*
Please see the attached spreadsheet ‘FOI 14444 Road Rage Crimes Data’.

- 4. If it is within the time/cost limit of the FOI Act, a brief summary of the incidents listed in your answer to question 3*
This information is not recorded on the database used to service this request.

- 5. Please also specify for 1) and 3) the number of “cyclists”, “horse riders” and “pedestrians” involved in reports of road rage and aggressive driving*
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Please note that these figures have been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitations of current recording protocols and systems/software.

Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that data is extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request. Therefore the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large scale recording system.

As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this email and should be addressed to:

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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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