

5 November 2024

FOI Ref 17381

Request - You asked us the following:

Please provide answers to the following questions for both 2023 (full year), and separately for 2024 up to and including 31 August:

- Of all the speeding offences recorded in your force area, what was the highest speed recorded?
- What was the speed limit of the road where this highest speed was recorded?
- At what time of day was this highest speed recorded?
- On which stretch of road was this highest speed recorded?
- Of all the speeding offences recorded in your force area on roads with a 20mph limit, what was the highest speed recorded?
- Of all the speeding offences recorded in your force area on roads with a 30mph limit, what was the highest speed recorded?

We received your request on 18/10/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

Staffordshire Police holds the requested information.

- 1. Of all the speeding offences recorded in your force area, what was the highest speed recorded?
- **Disclosed, please see below:**

2023 - 146 mph

2024 - 149 mph

- 2. What was the speed limit of the road where this highest speed was recorded? - **Disclosed, 70mph.**
- 3. At what time of day was this highest speed recorded? - **Disclosed, please see below:**

2023 – 00:32 am

2024 – 03:53 am

- 4. On which stretch of road was this highest speed recorded? - **Disclosed, please see below:**

2023 - M6 Southbound between J13 and 10A

2024 - M6 Southbound between J13 and J10A

- 5. Of all the speeding offences recorded in your force area on roads with a 20mph limit, what was the highest speed recorded? – **Disclosed, please see below:**



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2023 - 46 mph

2024 – No recorded offences

- 6. Of all the speeding offences recorded in your force area on roads with a 30mph limit, what was the highest speed recorded? - **Disclosed, please see below:**

2023 – 87 mph

2024 – 63 mph

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software. Additional offences may have been recorded during these timescales but are awaiting finalisation and input onto these systems and would not be present within this dataset.

Every effort is made to ensure that the data presented is accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that this has been 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.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

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

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