

13 September 2024

FOI Ref 16467

Request - You asked us the following:

- 1) How many traffic stops were made each year from 2015 to 2023 on suspicion of drunk or drugged driving?
- 2) How many roadside drug driving tests your officers performed each year from 2015 to present
- 3) How many of those tests (per year) were positive
- 4) How many of those tests (per year) led to a prosecution
- 5) How many roadside breathalyser tests have your officers performed each year from 2015 to present
- 6) How many of those tests (per year) were positive
- 7) How many of those tests (per year) led to a prosecution
- 8) How many dedicated traffic officers does your police force employ now, and how many did it employ in 2015 and 2010.

We received your request on 04/02/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

1. How many traffic stops were made each year from 2015 to 2023 on suspicion of drunk or drugged driving? – **Unknown.**
2. How many roadside drug driving tests your officers performed each year from 2015 to present – **Unknown.**
3. How many of those tests (per year) were positive – **Unknown.**
4. How many of those tests (per year) led to a prosecution – **Unknown.**
5. How many roadside breathalyser tests have your officers performed each year from 2015 to present – **Unknown.**
6. How many of those tests (per year) were positive – **Unknown.**
7. How many of those tests (per year) led to a prosecution – **Unknown.**
8. How many dedicated traffic officers does your police force employ now, and how many did it employ in 2015 and 2010. – **Information held.**



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Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

8. How many dedicated traffic officers does your police force employ now, and how many did it employ in 2015 and 2010. – **Disclosed, as of 31/07/2024 = 70. At 31/03/2015 = 47 and at 31/03/2010 = 42.**

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

We have made numerous exhaustive attempts to obtain the data you have requested from the relevant data holders within the force. However, following all attempts, we have been unable to receive a satisfactory response from the data holder with which to provide a response to your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your information request, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

The easiest way to lodge your appeal is via their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

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:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Central Disclosure Unit
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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