

12 May 2026

FOI Ref 22858

Request - You asked Staffordshire Police (SP) the following:

Sorry, missed this. Yes I'd like to on your refinement suggestion.

Clarification sent to applicant (FOI 22706) on 26/03/2026:

We are in the process of dealing with your Freedom of Information request, please see copy below, but we require some clarification please:

To clarify, we can provide the total number of Road Traffic Collisions for the years you requested. We can also confirm how many of these involved a police vehicle, as well as the number of claims that have been made from these police vehicles.

Original FOI 22477 Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide data relating to offences on roads in England for the most recent three calendar years available.

Specifically, I request:

1. A breakdown of roads or local authority areas ranked by the total number of reported hit-and-run incidents per calendar year (2023, 2024, 2025). Please break this down by severity - fatal, serious injury, slight injury, damage-only.
2. How many of these hit and runs did the offenders go unpunished - ie, they evaded capture.
3. Please provide specific details for this - date and time of accident, who was knocked down etc...
4. Could you please also provide data for how many deaths have been recorded per year (2023, 2024, 2025) on each road where more than one fatal collision took place. If possible please note how many people died as a result of each collision, and how many children died
5. Where possible could you confirm what kind of vehicle was driven - and what brand and make of car if known
6. Could you also confirm how many accidents took place on the roads involving police cars. Please break this down by - No. of claims, Damages Paid, Police Force Legal Costs paid, Claimant legal costs paid, Total paid.

SP received your request on 08/05/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:



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SP holds the requested information.

Sorry, missed this. Yes I'd like to on your refinement suggestion. – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled 'FOI 22858 Refinement of FOI 22477 Road Offences Data'.**

As agreed, this data has been provided for the total number of Road Traffic Collisions for 2023,2024 and 2025 and how many of these involved a police vehicle, as well as the number of claims that have been made from these police vehicles.

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of the ability of SP, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software. Additional incidents 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.

Consequently, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP website although personal details are not included.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from SP, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing within two months of the date of receipt of this email, and should be addressed to:

IAT@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Information Access Team
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ



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The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Information Access Team within two months of the SP response to the original FOI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by a supervisor who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Information Access Team will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to forty working days.

The independent supervisor will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, considering the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the independent supervisor will reply to the appellant with the result of the review. If the appellant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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