

1. How many hoax calls have been reported by your police force in the last three calendar years? Please provide this information broken down by calendar year for 2014, 2015, and 2016. This includes all phone calls to your voice, both emergency and non emergency.

YEAR	NUMBER OF FALSE AND MALICIOUS LOGS
2014	5,775
2015	4,466
2016	3,940
Grand Total	14,181

2. Broken down by each year (as above), please also state how many times police response units were dispatched in response to hoax calls.

YEAR	NUMBER OF FALSE AND MALICIOUS LOGS
2014	3,830
2015	3,015
2016	2,566
Grand Total	9,411

Broken down by each year, how many people were charged?

2014 = 1
 2015 = 0
 2016 = 1

Please note that the figure above relates to those charged with the particular offence of making a false and malicious call. It may be that the caller was charged with another offence i.e. wasting police time. It is not possible to provide whether the caller was charged with another offence without researching each case which would exceed the appropriate cost limit.

For the calendar year 2016, please provide a list of the hoax calls received i.e. a brief description of the call.

Incident Classification	Number
Alarm	7
Bomb Call	9
Crime	549
Disorder	800
Domestic Violence	274

Miscellaneous	2,256
Traffic	45
Total	3,940