

\*We have provided the number of fixed penalty notices issued for the offence stipulated in relation to questions 1 and 2 of the request.

**1. How many drivers were caught in your force area using a handheld mobile phone at the wheel between December 2016 - February 2017 (inclusive)?**

Answer:

337 notices issued between 01/12/2016 – 28/02/2017.

**2. How many drivers were caught in your force area using a handheld mobile phone at the wheel between March 2017 - May 2017 (inclusive)**

Answer:

459 notices issued between 01/03/2017-31/05/2017.

**3. How many neighbouring police forces do you work with, if any, to enforce the handheld mobile phone law?**

Answer:

West Midlands Police works in conjunction with Staffordshire Police and West Mercia Police as part of the Central Motorway Police Group. One of CMPG's aims is to enforce the fatal four causes of accidents. One of these causes is distraction which covers the illegal use of mobile phones when people are driving.