

1. How many ANPR cameras does your police force currently operate, either in vehicles or static cameras by the roadside? Please provide a breakdown of the number of static vs in-car ANPR cameras, if possible.

West Midlands Police operate 42 vehicles with in-car ANPR cameras. Each vehicle is equipped with 2 ANPR cameras

West Midlands Police currently operate 266 static ANPR cameras

2. How many ANPR cameras has your police force operated over the last five years (2018-2014)? Please provide a year-by-year breakdown.

2018 – 266
2017 – 254
2016 – 254
2015 – 254
2014 – 254

3. How many 'hits' have your ANPR cameras generated over the last five years? That is to say, how many times has a vehicle of interest triggered an ANPR alert (for whatever reason) from one of your force's cameras over the last five years? Please provide a year-by-year breakdown.

As per national policy, ANPR data is only retained for 12 months

2018 – 23,983,701

4. If possible, please tell me the total number of vehicle number plates scanned by your ANPR cameras in the last five years? Please provide a year-by-year breakdown.

As per national policy, ANPR data is only retained for 12 months. Performance data for comparison is held for a further 12 months

2018 – 896,785,269
2017 – 911,270,763