

REQUEST

For the last 10 years (2008 / 2018):

1) How many police traffic officers did your force have at the start of each of calendar year?

*It is important to note the following - Jan 2008 to Jan 2017 figures are based on HMI function number 54

Jan 2018 figures based upon Police Objective Analysis headings - function number 4a. To assist I have included these definitions below.

Year	Total Headcount
Jan 2008	383.00
Jan 2009	352.00
Jan 2010	353.00
Jan 2011	303.00
Jan 2012	292.00
Jan 2013	215.00
Jan 2014	205.00
Jan 2015	193.00
Jan 2016	185.00
Jan 2017	172.00
Jan 2018	168.00

Traffic

- Staff who are predominantly employed on motor-cycles or in patrol vehicles for the policing of traffic and motorway related duties. This includes officers employed in accident investigation, vehicle examination and radar duties.
- Include staff who are predominantly employed to support the traffic function of the force including radar, accident investigation, vehicle examination and traffic administration.
- Include those officers working with hazardous chemicals, and those administrative staff predominantly serving the internal needs of the traffic function of the force and those officers/staff in supporting roles.

Road Policing

a) Traffic Units

- BCU based traffic units, covering vehicle crime offences and traffic
- Central traffic team specialising in the management of traffic related issues.
- Special Escort officers.
- Motorway policing teams.
- Access to Automatic Number Plate Recognition Unit.
- Accident Investigation Unit.