

**Using a keyword search, with the keywords drone and UAV, for the period 1st January 2020 to 30th June 2020 can you please tell me how many drone/UAV related calls per month have been received by West Midlands Police, with a breakdown of the specific nature of each call.**

*Please be advised that early this year we adopted a new incident recording system (ControlWorks), therefore, there may be some duplication with data as a result of the system change (for example - March 2020).*

For the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 on our Command and Control database:

A keyword search in the 'Initial Brief Incident Detail' field for the words 'drone', 'UAV' and 'U.A.V', broken down by month and 'Final Classification'.

Final Classification	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total
ADMINISTRATION CANCEL/EXIT/ERROR	-	1	-	1
ADMINISTRATION DUPLICATE	1	-	-	1
ADMINISTRATION MESSAGE	9	9	2	20
ADMINISTRATION POLICE GENERATED RESOURCE ACTIVITY	33	18	-	51
ADMINISTRATION PRE-PLANNED EVENTS	2	1	-	3
ADMINISTRATION TEST/TRAINING	-	1	-	1
MISCELLANEOUS	1	-	-	1
PUBLIC SAFETY/WELFARE CONCERN FOR SAFETY	1	-	-	1
PUBLIC SAFETY/WELFARE SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	2	1	-	3
RECORDED CRIME RECORDED CRIME	1	1	-	2
Grand Total	50	32	2	84

For the period 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 on our ControlWorks database:

A keyword search in the 'Details' field for the words 'drone', 'UAV' and 'U.A.V', broken down by month and 'Closure Incident Type'.

	Apr	Jun	Mar	May	Grand Total
Total	32	42	24	41	139

**NB** ControlWorks allows the Contact Officer to select more than one closure type for each incident, therefore, the number of closure incident types may be greater than the number of incidents/calls.

Closure Incident Type	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Grand Total
Admin - Advice Given	5	7	13	10	35

Admin - Cancel/Exit/Error	-	-	1	-	1
Admin - Intelligence	1	-	3	3	7
Admin - Lost Property	-	1	-	-	1
Admin - Police generated Resolution	12	1	5	13	31
ASB - Environmental	-	3	-	-	3
ASB - Nuisance	-	5	6	3	14
ASB - Personal	-	1	2	-	3
CRIME - Burglary (Residential)	1	-	-	-	1
CRIME - Criminal Damage	-	1	-	-	1
CRIME - Public Order	-	1	-	-	1
CRIME - Stalking and Harassment	-	2	-	-	2
Duplicate	1	1	1	-	3
Event/Operation (Pre-planned)	1	-	-	-	1
P9 - Vehicle Observations	-	-	2	1	3
PSW - Civil Dispute	-	-	1	-	1
PSW - Concern for Safety	1	1	3	-	5
PSW - Suspicious Activity/Premises/Vehicle	2	9	7	13	31
Grand Total	24	33	44	43	144

**Also, for the same period 1st January 2020 to 30th June 2020 can you tell me how many drone operators were fined under ANO 94D for failing to register their drone, and under ANO 94F how many drone pilots were fined for not obtaining the necessary competency acknowledgement from the CAA.**

We have been unable to find any relevant information for this part of your request. However, you may wish to contact the Civil Aviation Authority for this specific information as they are *the independent statutory authority responsible for regulating civil aircraft in the UK, including drones, and charged with enforcing these rules.*

<https://www.caa.co.uk/Our-work/Information-requests/Freedom-of-Information/>