West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

## Request Reference: 283A/21

I would like to request the total number of people fined for driving with the following unauthorised vehicle modifications within the police force's area of responsibility in the last year (2020):

1) Exhausts - The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, Regulation 54 <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1986/1078/regulation/54/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1986/1078/regulation/54/made</a>

- 2) Lights The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989, Regulation 11 <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/1796/regulation/11/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/1796/regulation/11/made</a>
- 3) License Plate The Road Vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) Regulations 2001, Regulations 5 & 6 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/561/contents
- 4) Tinted Windows The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, Regulation 32, Paragraph 10 <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1986/1078/regulation/32/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1986/1078/regulation/32/made</a>

| Offence                                                                                                              | Total<br>Issued<br>2020 |
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| Drive a vehicle with registration mark obscured / indistinguishable                                                  | 14                      |
| Drive a vehicle with no registration plate - registered before 1/10/38                                               | 1                       |
| Drive a vehicle when the registration mark fails to conform with regulations                                         | 462                     |
| Drive vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38                                                | 83                      |
| Keep a vehicle when registration mark fails to conform with the regulations                                          | 39                      |
| Keep a vehicle with registration mark obscured                                                                       | 8                       |
| Keep vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38                                                 | 7                       |
| Keep vehicle no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38                                                  | 1                       |
| Use a motor vehicle / trailer when the rear registration mark was not lit during darkness                            | 1                       |
| Use a motor vehicle on a road fail to maintain lamps / reflectors / rear markings / devices in working order / clean | 38                      |
| Use a motor vehicle on a road in a manner as to cause excessive noise                                                | 1                       |
| Use a motor vehicle on a road when there was insufficient transmission of light through the vehicle glass            | 162                     |
| Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer / exhaust system altered to increase the noise made                      | 1                       |
| Use a motor vehicle showing a light other than red to the rear                                                       | 2                       |
| Use a motor vehicle when headlamp not lit in poor visibility / darkness                                              | 1                       |
| Use a vehicle on a road capable of showing a red light to the front                                                  | 1                       |
| Use a vehicle on a road obligatory lights not complying with regulation 18                                           | 9                       |
| Use a vehicle on a road when the front fog lamp(s) were used and visibility not seriously reduced / vehicle parked   | 1                       |
| Use a vehicle on a road without lights at night / in reduced visibility                                              | 1                       |
| Use a vehicle with obligatory lighting equipment not fitted                                                          | 1                       |
| Use vehicle on a road with a swivelling lamp / reflector                                                             | 1                       |

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