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1. How many Roads Policing Officers are there currently, and how many were there in 2011?

2021 - 154

2011 - 292

The above figures include the following roles: Force Traffic Officer, Motorway Patrol Officer, Serious Road Collision Investigation Officer, Road Harm Reduction Officer, Force Traffic Supervisor, Serious Road Collision Investigation Supervisor, Motorway Patrol Supervisor, Motorway Patrol Manager, Road Harm Reduction Supervisor, Force Traffic Manager

2. How many mobile speed trap vehicles/devices are there currently operational, and how many were there in 2011?

There were 2 mobile enforcement vehicles in operation in 2011, currently there are 4.

3. How many Officer-detected speeding offences were recorded in 2020, and how many were there in 2011?

We don't hold data for 2011, our Pentip database only goes back as far as 2013/2014. In relation to 2020 – 2726 were detected.

4. How many Officer-detected careless driving offences were recorded in 2020, and how many were there in 2011?

We don't hold data for 2011, our Pentip database only goes back as far as 2013/2014. In relation to 2020 – 1205 were detected.

5. How many Officer-detected dangerous driving offences were recorded in 2020, and how many were there in 2011?

We do not record who detected/reported an offence, to try and locate any relevant information would require a manual search which would exceed the FOI time limit.

- 6. How many fatal crashes involved the death of the driver were recorded in 2020, and how many were there in 2011?
- 7. How many fatal crashes involved the death of someone other than the driver were recorded in 2020, and how many were there in 2011? Please break these figures down into passengers, pedestrians and cyclists.
- 8. How many crashes involving the serious injury of the driver were recorded in 2020, and how many were there in 2011?
- 9. How many fatal crashes involving the serious injury of someone other than the driver were recorded in 2020, and how many were there in 2011? Please break these figures down into passengers, pedestrians and cyclists.

The table below answers questions 6-9.

		ehicle er/rider	Vehicle passenger		Pedal cyclist		Pedestrian	
	Fatal	Serious	Fatal	Serious	Fatal	Serious	Fatal	Serious

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2020	13	335	8	94	5	98	25	240
2011	20	360	15	146	4	102	22	349

10. Does the force monitor compliance with speed limits, and if so, what % of drivers exceed 20mph, 30mph, 40mph limits respectively?

This information is not centrally recorded therefore it would exceed the FOI time limit to locate and retrieve this information

11. How many Community Speedwatch Groups are currently supported by the Force, and how has that number changed since the Force first started supporting Community Speedwatch?

In force we currently have 27 Community Speedwatch Groups. In relation to how that number has changed, we are unable to answer that question as it is not something that is recorded.

12. How many PCSOs are currently employed in support of Community Speedwatch Groups, and how many were there when the Force first started supporting Community Speedwatch?

In force we have 61 PCSO's currently trained, as per question 11 above, we are unable to answer the second part of the question as we do not hold that data.

13. How many third-party reports of speeding, careless and dangerous driving did the Force receive in 2020?

2726 - Speeding, 1201- careless driving, 20 - dangerous driving cases.

14. Of these third-party reports, how many resulted in convictions?

We do not hold conviction data, that information is held by Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-courts-and-tribunals-service