

All police operations specifically designed to tackle drink drivers FROM APRIL 2018 – PRESENT

**We don't hold records of every WMP operation specifically focused on drink driving. There are figures for arrests for drink driving but lists of operations aren't recorded force wide. WMP continues to focus on Road Harm and the 4 most significant areas that affect the safety of our roads; seatbelts, speeding, drink/drug driving and mobile devices. On a daily basis there is enforcement activity focused on these across the force and there are a range of interventions.**

**We don't specifically go out to target drink drivers, apart from during the dates provided below, which would then be targeted towards drink /drug driving.**

Any traffic/roads police/CMPG operations which take place, specifically designed to tackle drink drive, and the times of year which they take place or are going to take place (dates and times).

**The NPCC Roads Policing Portfolio coordinates national activity at specific times of the year to highlight offences and activities that cause the most harm to everyone using the roads. As one of the 'fatal 4' offences, drink and drug driving features as it contributes to KSI levels.**

**The purpose of participating in the NPCC Drink and Drug Drive Operation is to draw drivers' attention to not only the risks posed by drink/drug driving while in control of a vehicle, but the serious penalties which they will face if they are caught.**

**The dates of these operations which West Midlands Police has participated in since April 2018 are:**

**NPCC Alcohol and Drugs Operation 14<sup>th</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
NPCC Alcohol and Drugs Operation 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019  
NPCC Alcohol and Drugs Campaign 24<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
NPCC Alcohol and Drugs Campaign 18<sup>TH</sup> December 2019 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020  
NPCC Alcohol and Drugs Operation 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2020 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021  
NPCC Drug Driving Week 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
NPCC Alcohol and Drugs Operation 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2021 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022  
NPCC Drug Driving Week 22<sup>nd</sup> August – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Upcoming operation dates: (2023 calendar hasn't been published yet)**

**NPCC Alcohol and Drugs Operation 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023**

The amount of officers currently trained to conduct the in custody INTOX procedure

**The total figure is 170.**

The amount of fatal RTC'S which are linked to drink drivers

**We've listed the dates of fatal RTCs where 'impaired by alcohol' has been listed as a contributory factor below, the total number is 14:**

**08/12/2018**

**18/01/2019**

**22/05/2019**

**26/10/2019**

**01/01/2020**

**03/03/2020**

**07/03/2020**

**07/08/2020**

**13/12/2020**

**23/06/2021**

**01/11/2021**

**14/11/2021**

**01/12/2021**

**06/08/2022**

The amount of RTC'S which have caused injury linked to drink drivers

The total amount of RTC'S which are linked to drink drivers - **64,754**

**Please note: The system will not allow the data to be split any further, so the number provided is for any RTC linked to drink drivers.**

The total amount of arrests from 2018 – present for drug driving.

**Please see attached completed FOI in relation to Drug Driving.**

The total amount of arrests from 2018 – present for drug driving.
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Reason for Arrest	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Driving - Causing Death By Careless Driving When Under The Influence Of Drink Or Drugs	0	0	0	3	3	6
Driving - Excess Drugs	0	0	0	134	198	332
Driving - In Charge - Unfit Through Drink/Drugs	317	438	443	455	293	1946
Driving - Unfit Through Drink/Drugs	691	1013	878	1166	872	4620
<b>Total</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>1321</b>	<b>1758</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>6904</b>