



Response Date:11/11/2024

2024/1029 - Police Officer Speeding Fines

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The total number of police officers at your force who have received speeding fines in the last 12 months.

13 officers have declared speeding fines, and 3 further officers have ongoing speeding cases awaiting an outcome.

The number of fines that were issued while officers were on duty versus off duty, if available.

15 cases indicate off duty, whilst one does not specify whether on or off duty.

Any available information on the outcome of these fines, including whether they were upheld, appealed, or rescinded.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. The system does not break down the emergency service involved so this total would be for the Police, ambulance service, fire service etc. To obtain the information in the format/breakdown you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

We have had a total of 707 emergency vehicle exemptions between September 23 and September 24.

Details regarding any internal policies or guidelines regarding the issuance of speeding fines to police officers, if applicable.

North Wales Police do not own any internal policies or guidelines regarding the issuance of speeding fines to police officers.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST

UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 08/11/2024