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2025/988 - Driving simulation technology

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am currently examining the use of driving simulation technology within police driver training.

I would like to request the following information where possible to aid with the research I am conducting.

*** Does this police force use any form of driving simulation technology in training its drivers?**

*** Which driving courses, basic, standard or advanced this technology is applied to?**

*** Has the use of this technology completely replaced on the road driver training or sections of this?**

*** Has the use of simulators had an affect on the cost of driver training and if so, what were those affects?**

*** What format of simulator is used? Example of this would be one screen, steering wheel and pedals.**

We do not use any simulation technology.

*** Any information on how many road traffic collisions involving police vehicles within your force took place in 2024.**

There are 281 reports of damage to our vehicles in 2024 this can be an accident where we have been driving, where we have come back to damage being parked up overnight (unreported damage or criminal damage) and tactical stops.

*** Any information on how many of those road traffic collisions were deemed to be the fault of the police driver.**

Whilst there is an area for this on the system it is not being used at the moment.

*** Any information on how many of those road traffic collisions took place during driver training.**

*** Any information on how much the road traffic collisions deemed to be the fault of the police driver cost the police force.**

*** How many/ if any of those road traffic collisions ended in injury or fatality?**

This information is not held.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
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