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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 26/01/2017.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

The number of incidents of road rage that have been reported within Nottinghamshire for the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 (to date)

The details of each of the incidents, i.e. what happened and where and whether the perpetrator/ perpetrators were brought to justice from arrest to conviction for the above figures.

Please see overleaf for the data held in relation to your request in the form of table.

Number of 'ROAD RAGE' Incidents by Year **

District	Year					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 *
Ashfield	36	22	43	41	40	0
Bassetlaw	28	21	17	18	34	0
Broxtowe	47	35	36	58	45	4
City	111	110	115	154	142	12
Gedling	30	25	23	33	38	3
Mansfield	31	31	23	36	39	4
Newark & Sherwood	21	25	24	31	28	2
Rushcliffe	26	26	30	32	48	1
Not Recorded	6	8	13	12	12	2
Grand Total	336	303	324	415	426	28

* 2017 consists of January only.

** Data provided is where it states 'ROAD RAGE' in the Incident Details

Please Note:- This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change
Source:- Performance and Insight 15.02.2017

Please be advised that we are unable to provide a description of the details of each incident as this information is not recorded in a format where the data can be easily retrieved without containing third party details. To locate and retrieve the requested data would require each of the above records being searched manually and the relevant data extracting into a disclosable format excluding any third party data. We estimate that this would take approximately 4 minutes per record which would equate to approximately 122 working hours for the 1832 records above. This takes the request over the cost threshold of 18 working hours and engages Section 12 (1) of the Act.

This letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 with Section 12(1) of the act being applied

12. – (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

Should you wish for the Force to continue with your request, a more accurate figure will be provided within a fee's notice. The cost will need to be paid by you, prior to any further investigation. Please advise if you wish to proceed.

Alternatively you are invited to refine your request to bring it within the cost threshold – perhaps by reducing the number of years you require data for, and resubmitting the request. However, due to the large numbers I am unable to suggest a refinement that would bring the request within the cost threshold.

In accordance with the Act, once one part of the request is excess cost the whole request exceeds the cost threshold. However in the spirit of the Act, please find below the data which we were able to provide.

Number of 'ROAD RAGE' Incidents which resulted in a 'Positive Outcome' ***

Positive Outcome	Year					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 *
Resolved - 01.1 Charge	5	2	2	2	1	0
Resolved - 01.2 Summons	1	6	7	7	4	0
Resolved - 01.3 Charge Alt	0	0	0	1	1	0
Resolved - 03.0 Adult caution	5	3	3	2	0	0
Resolved - 06.0 Fixed penalty notice	0	0	1	0	0	0
Resolved - 08.0 Community resolution	5	5	9	14	5	0
Grand Total	16	16	22	26	11	0

*** Data provided is where the Incident went on to be Crimed and the Outcome was 'Positive'

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Please Note: Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. **It should be noted that for these reasons, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.**

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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addressed to the Force Solicitor, Nottinghamshire Police, Force Headquarters, Sherwood Lodge, Arnold, Nottinghamshire, NG5 8PP.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9672507 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Disclosure Officer

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Notts
NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk