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Our Ref: FOI2019/00186

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/00186

I write in connection with your request for information received on 9th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am after a monthly breakdown of Fixed Penalty Notices/Traffic Offence Reports issued for the offence of driving a vehicle without a valid MOT Test Certificate for the last three years.

In particular, I am after:

- 1) Please provide a monthly breakdown for the last three years of the number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) and/or Traffic Offence Reports (TORs) issued for the offence of driving a vehicle (includes car/van/truck/lorry and motorcycles) without a valid MOT Test Certificate in your police jurisdiction. Could you provide a monthly breakdown for the following years 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018.**

For the year 2018, if you do not have a full year's record available, could you please provide figures up to the latest month available?

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

RESPONSE - Following enquiries within the Force please see our response below.

Use a motor vehicle on a road without a valid test certificate

Financial Year	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	Total
2015-16	27	26	32	29	34	27	30	28	27	33	40	25	358
2016-17	32	22	24	27	36	49	72	42	30	29	45	31	439
2017-18	49	46	47	53	36	57	83	63	49	42	22	47	594
2018-19	28	42	26	29	34	27	41	39	21	n/a	n/a	n/a	287

The figure for December 2018 are subject to change as there is a six to eight week turnaround once tickets are received in the office.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Bedfordshire Police provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Bedfordshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.