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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/03031**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 7th May. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Driving offences caught on dash cams**

**A National Dash Cam Safety Portal (NDSPP) has been set up as a response to the increasing submissions of video and photographic evidence from members of the public in relation to witnessed driving offences. It has been setup with the aim of reducing road accidents and making the UK's roads safer.**

- 1. Can you tell me how many submissions of dash cam footage you received in the most recent 12 month period you are able to report?**
- 2. Out of this total can you tell me how many driving offences were investigated by the police? #**
- 3. Can you tell me how many of these investigations led to a successful prosecution?**
- 4. Are you able to break down by type of driving offence i.e. traffic light offences, careless driving, speeding etc?**

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** - Dash cam footage can be submitted in to Bedfordshire Police in various ways eg. Via our Force Control Room, Enquiry officers, Roads Policing Officers, as part of an investigation and handed to officers and staff. We do not keep a central record of every 'Dash cam footage' submission made. Bedfordshire Police would have to manually search through every record to identify if any submissions have been made and as we hold thousands of records and reports this would take in excess of the 18 hour time limit.

Unfortunately this means it is not possible to suggest a way to refine this request, as even if the date range were reduced it would still require hundreds of records to be manually checked.

We therefore, consider that the cost of complying with your request for information would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 as has been stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees & Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides that –  
*“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.”*

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Bedfordshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit) to provide you the applicant with a notice which states that fact.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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

Yours sincerely

Gary Maxey

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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.