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Our Ref: FOI2019/00982

Dear Requestor

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/00982**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 12th February. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. How many traffic collisions were recorded in your territory between January 1st 2018 – January 1st 2019? Could this information be provided in a spreadsheet that shows the number of collisions and which roads they took place on? (eg, 22 collisions on Taylor Road between Jan 1st 2019 and Jan 1st 2019)**
- 2. How many speed camera fines were issued between January 1st 2018 – January 1st 2019 in your territory? Could you provide this information in a spreadsheet that shows the road where the speed camera is, when they happened, and the amount of paid fines? Could you also include the total amount of money made from speed camera fines. (eg, Taylor Road speed camera, 12 fines issued, 10 paid)**

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.

Following enquiries within the Force please see our response below.

Response – Bedfordshire Police has conducted a search of our Camera, Ticket and Collisions systems.

1. We can only provide collision data up to the end of October 2018. Our new system does not currently have the facility to produce reports.
2. When a vehicle is recorded speeding by a speed camera then a Notice of Intended Prosecution is sent to the registered keeper. Once the police have an admission of liability then the driver can be issued with up to three options: a driver retraining course; points and a fine or a chance to go to court.

Therefore the number of Notices of Intended Prosecution issued will not match the number of people paying a fine.

Offences are valid for six months and so many of the speed offences from the last half of 2018 will not have been finalised so the figures attached will change.

Please see the attached document – **Annex A FOI2019 00982**

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.