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Our Ref: FOI2019/02207

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/02207

I write in connection with your request for information received on 1st April. I note you seek access to the following information:

FoI request for information about traffic collisions involving police vehicles. Would you please supply me with the following information:

1. How many police vehicles have been involved in traffic collisions over the last three financial years?

For each of the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, please break these down by:

a. How many of these incidents occurred during emergency calls, and how many did not?

b. How many of these incidents involved injuries? And for those involving injuries, please break down the figures to show how many of these involved: i) injuries to police officers, b) the driver/rider of a suspect vehicle, or c) members of the public?

c. How many of these incidents involved fatalities? And for those involving fatalities, please break down the figures to show how many of these were: a) police officers, b) the driver/rider of a suspect vehicle, or c) members of the public?

d. How much compensation was paid to victims?

2. How many police vehicles were damaged in traffic collisions over the last three financial years (2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19)?

For each of the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, please break these down by:

a. How many police vehicles were damaged (including written off) as a result of the collisions? Please break these down by type of vehicle if possible (car, van, motorbike etc).

b. How many police vehicles were written off as a result of the collisions? Please break these down by type of vehicle if possible (car, van, motorbike etc).

c. What was the cost of repairing the damage or replacing the vehicles? Please break these down by type of vehicle if possible (car, van, motorbike 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 - Following enquiries conducted by Bedfordshire Police please see our response in the table below: -

		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
How Many Police Vehicles		157	121	173
On Emergency		36	30	44
Injuries	Police	7	8	14
	Third Party	6	9	12
Fatal	Police	0	0	0
	Third Party	0	0	0
TP Costs		£85,184.00	£42,108.28	£65,004.29
		153	111	161
Written Off		5	6	2
Cost or Repairs		£129,267.00	£135,042.60	£183,512.49

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.