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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2020/00051

I write in connection with your request for information received on 2nd January. I note you seek access to the following information:

For the period 1st July 2019 to 31st December 2019 can you please tell me how many drone/UAV related calls per month have been received by Bedfordshire Police, with a breakdown of the specific nature of each call.

Also, for the same period 1st July 2019 to 31st December 2019 can you please tell me how many people have been cautioned and how many charged for violations of the Air Navigation Order rules 94, 95 and 241 involving drones. If possible I would like to know if in the first month of operation of the drone registration scheme (December 2019) under ANO 94D any drone operator was fined for failing to register, or under 94F any drone pilot was fined for not obtaining the necessary competency acknowledgement from the CAA.

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 and their crime and incident recording systems within the Force please see our response in the table below: -

Storm Incidents Drone related Calls 01.07.2019 - 31.12.2019							
	2019						Grand Total
DRONE RELATED CALL/ Class Final	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
AUTHORISED DRONE FLYING	5	3	3	5	3		19
CONTACT/MESSAGE/ADVICE	4	2	1	4	1		12
POLICE GENERATED ACTIVITY	1	1	2	1	2		7
DRONE RELATED CALL	3	9	7	1	4	4	28
EVENT	1	2	4		1	2	10
SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE/OBJECT		2	1		2		5
CONTACT/MESSAGE/ADVICE	1	3				1	5
OTHER NOTIFIABLE CRIME				1		1	2
POLICE GENERATED ACTIVITY		2					2
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON			1				1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE					1		1
RTC - DAMAGE ONLY			1				1
PERSONAL - STANDARD RISK	1						1
Grand Total	8	12	10	6	7	4	47

**** There are no Crimes recorded for 'Air Navigation Order' ****

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.