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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2020/00689

I write in connection with your request for information received on 28th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1. How many motorists have been caught speeding in your force area, broken down by month for 2018 and 2019?**
- 2. The total amount of money in fines issued to drivers for speeding offences, broken down by month for 2018 and 2019.**
- 3. What is the top speed someone has been caught driving in a) 20mph, b) 30mph, c) 40mph, d) 50mph, e) 60mph and f) 70mph zone, broken down by year for 2018 and 2019.**

If limited by time restraints, please prioritise in order of Q1, Q2, Q3.

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.

1: All speeding offences by month.

Month	2018	2019
January	6257	4802
February	5818	3759
March	5929	5390
April	8041	6047
May	7062	7978
June	8061	8593
July	9797	8331
August	8758	7443
September	5520	5601
October	4564	6106
November	3455	4336
December	3208	4786

2: Fines are not paid to Bedfordshire Police, they are paid directly to Her Majesty's Fixed Penalty Office and onto central government. The cost of a speeding fine is £100 and three points.

The figures for 2019 will change as speed offences have a six month time limit.

The table below shows the number of tickets settled by way of a fine and three points.

Month	2018	2019
January	1652	1354
February	1438	945
March	1310	1389
April	1816	1391
May	1842	2024
June	2047	2083
July	2662	1949
August	2207	1834
September	1571	1362
October	1307	1478
November	885	711
December	805	355

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Speed Limit	2018	2019
20	64MPH	73MPH
30	98MPH	76MPH
40	92MPH	83MPH
50	111MPH	100MPH
60	123MPH	134MPH
70	132MPH	120MPH

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.