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Dear Mr [Redacted]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your e-mail Freedom of Information request regarding Traffic Officer Offences.

You requested:

1. The numbers of Traffic Officers who have been disciplined for Road Traffic Offences
2. The numbers of Traffic Officers who have been reported to the Police for said Offences
3. The gender breakdown of the Traffic Officers in point 1 and point respectively

Where possible, this was to be provided for instances when the Traffic Officer was on and off duty.

I can confirm that the following data is held in the HR Casework Team:

In the last 3 years:

1. Ten Traffic Officers have been disciplined for road traffic offences. One case occurred when the Traffic Officer was off duty and nine cases occurred on duty.
2. The HR Casework Team do not hold data on whether the Traffic Officers have been reported to the Police. In some cases the disciplinary results from Police action followed by an internal investigation. We are however aware of one case that is ongoing where the Traffic Officer in question has been reported to the Police.
3. The gender breakdown of the ten reported in question 1 was nine men and one woman.

Please note that this information is based only on cases that have been handled by the HR Casework team and, as such, incidents not brought to the attention of HR which may have been managed informally, are not included in this data.





In keeping with the spirit and effect of the legislation, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. We may therefore be publishing the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context, via the [Gov.uk website](http://www.gov.uk).

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail info@highwaysengland.co.uk. You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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