



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 003906-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

1. *"How many traffic police officers or roads policing officers has the force employed for each of the following years:*
 - a. 2014
 - b. 2015
 - c. 2016
 - d. 2017 to date

2. *How many volunteers are there in the force area who are trained to operate speed guns as part of residents' groups or 'Community Speedwatch' groups?*

Please provide the figure for each of the following calendar years:

- a. 2014
- b. 2015
- c. 2016
- d. 2017 to date

3. *Please state the number of warning letters that have been sent to drivers by your force warning them that they have been recorded as speeding, based on speed readings taken by a volunteer or member of a community speed watch group.*

Please provide the figure for each of the following calendar years:

- a. 2014
- b. 2015
- c. 2016
- d. 2017 to date

4. *Please provide a breakdown of how many fixed penalty notices or 'speeding tickets', have been issued to motorists caught exceeding the legal speed limit by:*

*A – static speed cameras
B - hand-held speed guns
C – mobile police safety camera vans*

Please provide these figures for each of the following calendar years:

*2014
2015
2016
2017 to date"*



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RESPONSE:

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and our response is below.

This response is correct as of 27 February 2017

1. Suffolk Constabulary employed the following number of traffic officers as at the date specified in the table below.

Date	Head Count	Strength
01/02/2017	77	76.4
01/04/2016	72	71.4
01/04/2015	74	73.4
01/04/2014	71	70.4
01/04/2013	74	73.4

2. Suffolk Constabulary records confirm the total number of volunteers who have joined the force and been trained to operate a speed gun. Please note that the volunteer scheme does not always record the number of individuals who have left and therefore, we can only provide the number of people trained during each year. The 2014 figure represents the number of volunteers trained to use a speed gun from 2009 – 2014.

Date	Total trained
2014	307
2015	133
2016	164
2017	19

3. The total number of warning letters issued, is as follows:

Date	Warning letters issued
2014	6610
2015	6163
2016	6941
2017	528

4. The total number of FPNs issued for speeding offences, is as follows:



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Date	Static camera	Average Speed camera	Safety Camera Van Operator	Police Officer issued
2014	6057	0	28183	3811
2015	3973	4700	17286	3303
2016	3124	17666	14161	2876
2017	534	1491	2365	58