

Drink driving in 2021 and 2022 and Breathalyzers

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 267-2023

I write in connection with your request for information which was received on 9th March 2023 as follows:

- 1. The number of drivers charged with drink driving in 2021 and 2022 - please provide totals split by month Jan – Dec*
- 2. The number of drivers stopped and asked to conduct a breathalyzer test in 2021 and 2022 - please provide totals split by month Jan – Dec*
- 3. The number of drivers stopped and asked to conduct a breathalyzer test who tested positive or refused a breathalyzer test 2021 and 2022 -please provide totals split by month Jan – Dec*

Where time constraints are identified, please prioritise the data relating to 2022.

Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in providing the response to your request and for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Please find the Warwickshire Police response set out below.

Q1 response:

Year and month	Grand Total
2021	
January	23
February	17
March	16
April	23
May	38
June	31
July	30
August	29
September	26
October	33
November	34
December	35
2022	
January	34
February	30
March	36
April	18
May	37
June	21
July	27

August	26
September	30
October	21
November	40
December	30
Grand Total	685

Please note that the above figures include disposals of 'Charge', 'Charge-Postal', 'Postal Requisition' and 'Reported for Process' as these all equate to charge.

Q2 & Q3 response:

2021

Warwickshire

2021

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	Total number of screening tests required	Of which, total number positive or refused
Jan	76	15
Feb	33	5
Mar	57	10
Apr	77	7
May	83	17
Jun	167	27
Jul	218	45
Aug	261	41
Sep	175	35
Oct	208	40
Nov	146	31
Dec	494	41
Total	1995	314

2022

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2022

	Total number of screening tests required	Of which, total number positive or refused
Jan	125	16
Feb	95	15
Mar	130	19
Apr	255	36
May	309	48
Jun	207	36
Jul	289	48
Aug	262	34
Sep	195	38
Oct	161	31
Nov	152	33
Dec	175	42
Total	2355	396

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information provided is as accurate as possible.

Your attention is drawn to the below which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or email the Freedom of Information Unit quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

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