

**Information Management Section  
IT Services Branch**

3 October 2007

Dear XXXX

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/09/2007, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 06/09/2007, for the following information:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information relating to the number of motorists who have been fined for using a mobile phone while driving in your force area since December 2003 when the practice was made illegal. Specifically, I would like the following information:

Firstly, how many motorists were given a £30 fine for driving while using a mobile phone in your force area:

1. During 2004
2. During 2005
3. During 2006
4. Between January 1st and February 26th 2007

Secondly, how many motorists were given a £60 fine and three points on their licence for driving while using a mobile phone in your force area:

1. From February 27th, 2007, when the tougher penalty for driving while using a mobile phone was introduced, to the end of August 2007.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Result Of Searches

The number of motorist given a £30 fine for driving while using a mobile phone for the years:

Question 1. During 2004 – 6694

Question 2. During 2005 - 11800

Question 3. During 2006 - 16702

Question 4. Between January 1<sup>st</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup> 2007 – 2585

The number of motorists given a £60 fine and three points on their licence for driving while using a mobile phone.

Question 1. Figures from February 27<sup>th</sup> 2007, when tougher penalty for driving while using a mobile phone was introduced to the end of August 2007 - 5528

Decision

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me, on telephone number 0161 856 2528 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,