

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 0271/2009

In reply to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, dated 11th May 2009 and which was received in Cambridgeshire as follows:

Under the provisions of the FOI Act I would like to request the following:

1. The total number of images recorded by ANPR cameras in your force area for the years 2007 and 2008.
2. The total number of images recorded by ANPR cameras in your force area which matched "vehicles of interest" for the years 2007 and 2008.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) requires us 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.

We have completed all searches within Cambridgeshire Constabulary and hereby enclose your response.

1. In 2008 ANPR cameras captured a total of 30,286,498 separate images. Since we operate a 'rolling 2 year' system of retaining these images we are only able to provide 9 months of data for the previous year (2007). In those nine months from 1 April to 31 December 2007 there were 15,027,968 images captured.
2. For the whole of 2008, there were a total of 174,587 matched images captured whilst for the 9 months of available data between 1 April and 31 December 2007, there were a total of 79,133 matched images.