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REQUEST

Are you able to provide details for the following questions:

- 1. Within your constabulary, can you give a breakdown of the top three towns / cities in regards to the number of speeding fines issued, including the value of these fines between 1st August 2018 up to and including July 2019? For example – In Leeds we gave out 2,000 speeding tickets, with the value of £120,000***
- 2. Within your constabulary, can you provide the speeding fine totals (£) from 2016, 2107 and 2018 and how much the total value is? E.g. 2016 - £1.200,500 in speeding fines given out 2017 - £1.321,000 2018 - £1,652,000***

RESPONSE

I approached the Administrator at the Safety Cameras & Ticket Processing Unit, he has assisted with the following information:

Top 3 Local Authorities are:

2018 : Sheffield 20331 Offences, Doncaster 7763 Offences, Rotherham 7300 Offences

2019 – July Sheffield 9431 Offences, Doncaster 3866 Offences, Rotherham 3784 Offences

We don't hold information on monetary values of fines as they are not controlled by us but by HM Treasury and the courts.

-Revenue generation is not the concern of this organisation. The revenue from fines has always been payable through the Courts system to HM Treasury.

The police only receive costs to enforce the speed limit. Fines from Conditional Offers are paid direct to HM Treasury and some offences are dealt with at Court where a fine may be imposed. This again is paid directly to HM Treasury. Some offences within certain thresholds are eligible for the offer of a Speed Awareness Course. If such an offer is accepted, individuals will be required to pay a course fee to a service supplier.

The Safety Camera Partnership is a partnership between the four local authorities, South Yorkshire Police, Highways Agency and Her Majesty's Courts Service. Local authorities receive additional funding for road safety through the Local Transport Plan process and it is this funding that is used to finance the Partnership's operations. The number of tickets issued has no bearing on how we operate.