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Dear Mr Odenwalder

In reference to your application made pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), access was sought to:

*"Breakdown for each financial year from 2014-2018 the Numbers and data of: vehicles seized vehicles crushed vehicles sold vehicles clamped otherwise disposed of How many vehicles were voluntary [sic] crushed. How many vehicles were crushed under the Sheriff or the Commissioners [sic] orders. A breakdown of which offence the vehicle was initially impounded or clamped - whether a person was charged, arrested or reported for an offence [from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2018]"*

**In relation to the following part of your request:**

*"...from 2014-2018...vehicles seized...vehicles clamped..."*

It is determined to **release in full** the data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below.

Financial Year	Clamped	Impounded	Total Seized
2014-2015	268	6,431	6,699
2015-2016	229	6,086	6,315
2016-2017	132	5,726	5,858
2017-2018	122	5,442	5,564
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>23,685</b>	<b>24,436</b>

**In relation to the following part of your request:**

*"...from 2014-2018...vehicles crushed vehicles sold...How many vehicles were voluntary [sic] crushed. How many vehicles were crushed under the Sheriff or the Commissioners [sic] orders."*

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Please note that no clamped vehicle was disposed of by the legislative disposal process of long-term uncollected vehicles. Furthermore, the option for owners to relinquish their vehicles was not available during the 2014-2015 financial year.

Financial Year	Impounded		
	Destroyed	Owner Relinquished Destroyed	Auctioned
2014-2015	357		60
2015-2016	487	1	75
2016-2017	668	7	108
2017-2018	607	2	95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>338</b>

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Offence	FY 14/15	FY15/16	FY 16/17	FY 17/18
Death or harm dangerous	1	2	2	3
Leaving scene	3	2	2	2
Escape police	133	144	107	93
Street racing	9	6	9	2
Drugs	204	297	189	196
Unlic never held	616	645	656	552
Unlic prev dis	116	123	97	125
Excess noice	1	1	1	3
DUI	337	309	282	239
PCA	2,889	2,547	2,189	2,138
Misuse private land	5	9	12	6
Mark graffiti	5	8	7	5
Damage graffiti	1	0	2	0
2nd sub unreg	355	337	307	257
2nd sub uninsured	222	216	215	177
Drive Disq	2,247	2,063	2,123	2,044
Speed over 45 km	71	61	62	69
Reckless driving	138	135	117	115
Aggravated due care	23	0	17	14
Misuse	246	258	242	203
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,622</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>6,638</b>	<b>6,243</b>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tracy Gentgall".

Senior Sergeant First Class Tracy Gentgall  
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**Freedom of Information Unit**  
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

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