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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 2011-2014 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 2011 to 30 June 2014]"

In relation to the following part of your request:

"...from 2011-2014...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
2011-2012	256	7,675	7,931
2012-2013	288	7,138	7,426
2013-2014	269	6,566	6,835
TOTAL	813	21,379	22,192

In relation to the following part of your request:

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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 2011-2014 financial years.

Financial Year	Destroyed	Impounded	
		Owner Relinquished Destroyed	Auctioned
2011-2012	178		26
2012-2013	262		24
2013-2014	275		70
TOTAL	715		120

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Offence	FY 11/12	FY 12/13	FY 13/14
Death or harm dangerous	4	1	2
Leaving scene	6	5	4
Escape police	98	116	103
Street racing	23	6	9
Drugs	184	253	247
Unlic never held	643	631	691
Unlic prev dis	101	107	107
Excess noice	2	4	3
DUI	482	431	346
PCA	4,359	3,807	3,206
Misuse private land	35	9	9
Mark graffiti	5	8	7
Damage graffiti	1	0	2
2nd sub unreg	385	392	324
2nd sub uninsured	278	278	219
Drive Disq	1,720	1,813	1,937
Speed over 45 km	132	94	55
Reckless driving	170	166	106
Aggravated due care	41	30	24
Misuse	489	382	316
TOTAL	9,158	8,533	7,717

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Gentgall". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, sweeping letters.

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

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