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Dear M Kelly

I refer to your Official Information Act request received by Police on 19 August 2014 for the following information about speed measuring devices.

1. *In relation to Police speed measuring device – radar Stalker DSR, Serial number 41161, Antenna serial number 61026 can you please provide the last 5 years' operational history (including annual testing and log books, servicing, certificates of accuracy, identified faults etc)*

Radar serial number 41161 was first brought into service on 21 September 2012, and has been calibrated a total of three times. Copies of the worksheets and certificates of accuracy for each of these calibrations are attached. This device has never needed repair so no maintenance records exist.

2. *Can you please provide the following Police manuals/General Instructions*

- a) *Acceleration measurement instruments*
- b) *Police driving*
- c) *Motor vehicle offences*
- d) *Police vehicle management*
- e) *Speed camera enforcement*
- f) *Speed enforcement*
- g) *Traffic compliance scheme*
- h) *Traffic patrol techniques*

All requested chapters from the Police manual are attached.

3. For the last 5 years (broken down by laser / radar) can you please provide a) Number of certificates of accuracy issues (for annual testing / calibration – NOT new devices)

The number of certificates of accuracy issued in the last five years is shown in the table below.

	Laser certificates	Radar certificates
2009/10	276	1823
2010/11	432	1799
2011/12	218	1854
2012/13	291	1919
2013/14	238	1981

Please note it is not possible to identify which devices are new and which are not without manually going through each certificate, therefore this part of your request is declined pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation and research.

In 2010/11 there were two calibrations of all lasers, hence the much larger number of certificates issued.

b) *Number of occurrences where annual testing was not performed within the 12 months since the last certification date*

Police do not record this information, therefore this part of your request is declined pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation and research.

c) *Where testing is not within 12 months since the last certificate date, average number of days after certificate expiry until a new certification was obtained.*

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If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsmen and seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours sincerely



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