

Tackling Road Crime: Suffolk



What my police did in 2019

	Suffolk		England & Wales
	no.	% E&W	no.
Population¹	761,400	1.3%	59,439,800
Reported road casualties²	1,925	1.3%	145,568
Killed	25	1.6%	1,587
Serious injuries	355	1.5%	23,946
Adjusted serious injuries	355	1.3%	27,530
Adjusted Killed and Seriously injured (KSI)	380	1.3%	29,117
Police³	1,219	1.3%	129,110
Roads Policing officers	61	1.3%	4,615
Roads Policing % Police	5.0%	n/a	3.6%
Total Court prosecutions⁵	7,336	1.0%	711,440
Dangerous driving Court prosecutions ⁵	22	0.6%	3,850
Careless driving Court prosecutions ⁵	214	1.7%	12,276
Speed limit Court prosecutions ⁵	2,805	1.4%	200,513
Uninsured vehicles Court prosecutions ⁵	1,285	1.4%	89,739
Impaired driving	879	1.5%	59,133
Drink driving Court prosecutions ⁵	433	1.2%	35,568
Drug driving Court prosecutions ⁵	346	2.8%	12,163
Other Drink/drug driving related Court prosecutions ⁵	100	0.9%	11,402
Breath tests ⁶	4,500	1.5%	302,281
Total Out of Court prosecutions for Norfolk and Suffolk combined			
Speed limit offences (Out of Court) ⁴	76,245	3.8%	2,002,138
Officer detected	4,977	10.2%	48,987
Camera detected	71,268	3.6%	1,953,151
Careless driving (Out of Court) ⁴	569	2.9%	19,683
Driver present	344	2.3%	14,854
Driver absent	225	4.7%	4,829
Uninsured vehicles (Out of Court) ⁴	792	4.0%	20,026
Mobile phone offences	790	4.1%	19,369
Traffic directions	1,160	1.6%	72,150
Pedestrian rights	71	2.3%	3,140
Seat belt	882	2.8%	31,380
All other Out of Court motoring offences	8,721	6.3%	137,651

Note: Data given on offences is for out of court sanctions (excluding those cancelled) and for court prosecutions. The Home Office reports that North Wales, South Wales, Gwent, North Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire do not record all outcomes on the PentiP system. The Home Office also reports that Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary submit their data combined so it is not possible to report the number of out of court sanctions for the individual police service. See overleaf for data sources.

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AVZ's Police and Crime Commissioners 2021 election manifesto has been developed with RoadPeace and 20's Plenty for Us and is supported by British Cycling, Cycling UK, Living Streets, Road Danger Reduction Forum and Sustrans.

Greater transparency and accountability are priorities in the manifesto with calls for better enforcement data, including more timely data and at the local level. *What my police did in 2019* has been produced for each police service in England and Wales to promote understanding of police activity.

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