
Police, Fire & Crime Panel – Public Question

Questions Posed:

You announced to this Panel in January that you were spending about £500,000 on new ANPR cameras, both fixed and mobile. Presuming that most/all of these have now been purchased and installed, can you give an indication how many offenders have been identified/fined/prosecuted etc?

Panel Member: Member of Public – Mr Read

Question Date: 11/06/2024

Commissioner Response:

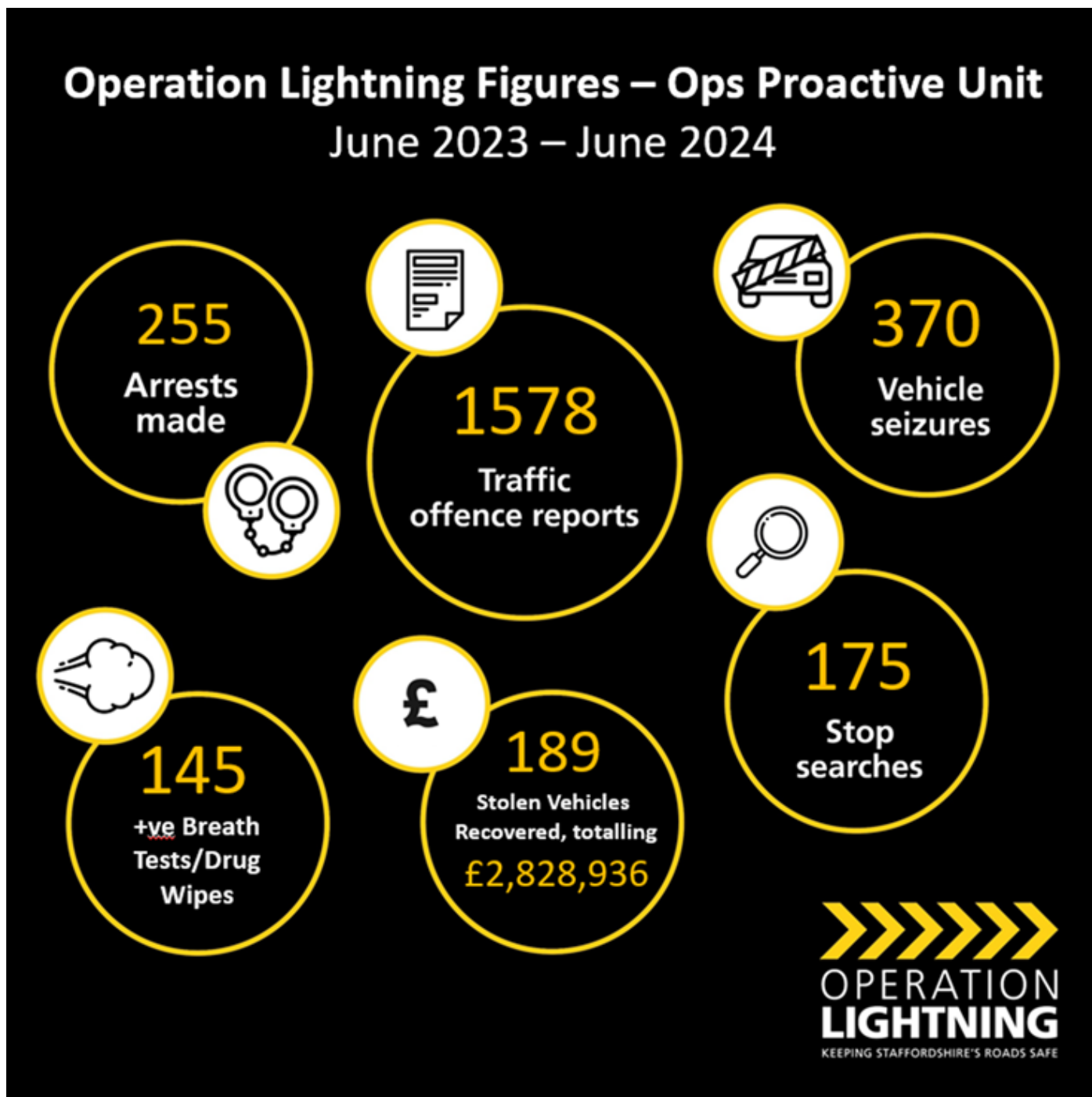
The additional funded fixed ANPR cameras are yet to be installed, due to a delay with third party companies. Work is likely to start in the next 2 months.

Staffordshire Police currently have 63 existing ANPR cameras, covering 125 lanes of traffic, and 25 mobile vehicle kits. Staffordshire ANPR cameras capture approximately 260,791 reads a day.

ANPR is a contributing tool to increase proactive opportunities to target offenders who utilise the road network across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent to commit crime, and supports criminal investigations, unlawful road user prosecutions and Policing Operations, such as Operation Lightning.

Operation Lightning is Staffordshire Police's dedicated operation focusing on road safety, helping to make our county's roads safer. It aims to reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries on the roads of Staffordshire and to disrupt and deter criminals from using the road network.

The 24/7 policing of Staffordshire's roads is a shared approach involving the whole force. Targeted education and enforcement activity takes place across the county and involves the force's roads policing unit, together with Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership, police community support officers, special constables and Community Speed Watch volunteers.



The benefit of investing in Staffordshire’s static and mobile ANPR camera network is regularly discussed at the Commissioner’s Public Performance Meeting (PPM) with the Chief Constable. The next PPM will take place on 12th September 2024. Video recordings of these meetings together with supporting papers can be found on the Commissioner’s website at [Public Meetings - Staffordshire Commissioner \(staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk\)](https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk).

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