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<b>INFORMATION REQUESTED:</b>	<p>How many road vehicles (of all types, such as vans and patrol cars) did Essex Police operate, as of 31 December 2019?</p> <p>How many road accidents (crashes, scrapes and other damage) did all these vehicles incur during 2019?</p> <p>What was the value of the damage from all these accidents (in repairs, insurance claims and value of written-off vehicles)?</p> <p>Please provide your response as simple figures to answer each question, if possible.</p>
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**FOI 14173 RESPONSE**

**How many road vehicles (of all types, such as vans and patrol cars) did Essex Police operate, as of 31 December 2019?**  
**357**

As with most reports run from the system, there's certain caveats to be made aware of:

1. Figures will change where we are still waiting to recover our repair costs from a third party.
2. Claims that are still open and being investigated for liability have not had payments or recoveries finalised.
3. The total payment will include our own damage, third party damage, our legal fees, third party legal fees, hire costs, and injury claims etc.

**How many road accidents (crashes, scrapes and other damage) did all these vehicles incur during 2019?**

**Road accidents/damage 2019 = 713 (172 are still active and being investigated so are not yet finalised, and 217 of the total figure are deemed a third party fault)**

**What was the value of the damage from all these accidents (in repairs, insurance claims and value of written-off vehicles)?**

**Damage value = £485017.54 (this figure includes our in-house third party recoveries of £51920.98). Please note this is not the final figure, only the figure at the time the report was run (17.02.20).**

Essex Police trusts that the information provided is of assistance.