



## Road Traffic Incident – Sharing With Police

This document details the lawful basis under which Police process information shared by the public via the Police website. If you choose to upload footage (dash cam, mobile footage, ring door bell, etc) in relation to the Road Traffic Act, then the below applies.

- **Lawful Basis**

Sussex Police will use this information under Part 3 of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA), specifically for law enforcement purposes. The information you provide will be processed under our statutory functions and where processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out for that purpose by a competent authority. The definition of statutory function for 'law enforcement purposes' is 'purposes of the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, including the safeguarding against and the prevention of threats to public security.

The sharing of this information is not under consent and therefore certain subject rights are not applicable, such as the right to be forgotten.

- **Data Controller**

Once the information is uploaded, Sussex Police will act as data controller throughout the lifecycle of the processing. This means they will determine the use and further processing of the information as required under the above lawful basis.

- **Further Processing**

There may be a requirement for Police to further process this information to other Forces or regulated authorities, such as solicitors, insurance companies, etc. This will only be done where relevant / necessary / proportionate and a compatible lawful basis exists. Under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), this will be either the legal obligation, public task or legitimate interests of the requesting organisation.

Any further processing will be subject to redactions to ensure the protection of your rights and freedoms, this can include removal of identifiers (vehicles, other persons, etc) that could identify you. Sussex Police will ensure all shared documents are clearly marked as Official Sensitive and for the use by that specific organisation, they will not be further shared without police approval.

- **Further Information:**

If you have questions regarding an incident, please contact:

Sussex: [Collisions.Unit@sussex.police.uk](mailto:Collisions.Unit@sussex.police.uk)

Surrey: [CJRTC@surrey.police.uk](mailto:CJRTC@surrey.police.uk)

If you have questions regarding why this information will no longer be shared directly, please contact your Force Information Management team:

Sussex: [Information.Management@sussex.police.uk](mailto:Information.Management@sussex.police.uk)

Surrey: [InformationManagement@surrey.police.uk](mailto:InformationManagement@surrey.police.uk)