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Subject: Mobile Phone Use.

[REDACTED] has had this CONFIRMED by Essex Police:

****6 points and £200 fine for using a mobile whilst driving from 1st March 2017****

Advice to keep it simple:

- Keep your mobile in a cradle or glove box
- You cant touch the phone if its in a cradle, even if you stop at lights and even if your parked up with the engine on
- If you want to use the sat nav on a mobile or plug the charger in. You must set it up before keys are in the ignition and dont touch it once engine is on
- You can't scroll for tracks on your mobile while driving so have your playlist set up before entering the car
- If you work for Uber or alike, you cant touch the phone when the engine is on. So you cant accept work while your on the move
- Mobile can only be used if your parked up safely with engine off and keys out of ignition (Wireless keys - engine off)
- Death by dangerous driving is now life imprisonment, no longer 14 years
- You can use a mobile via built in-car technology like Bluetooth. However, if you do have a collision, it can go against you.
- You can't use headphones
- You can't use loud speaker from your phone
- You can't move your phone while the engine is on
- If you call someone and they are driving, hang up
- If you are a passenger and the driver is using a phone, take it off them and tell them off
- If you are an employer and you force your staff to use a phone, It can result into imprisonment for you, large fines and your company being suspended from operation
- Rules apply to PDAs also

Note:

- 2.5 deaths a week due to a driver using a mobile phone
- No verbal warnings