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Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1885
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

I am submitting a freedom of information request to establish the level of compliance with the Telematics system that has been fitted into all Police Scotland patrol vehicles, specifically in divisional response vehicles excluding specialist departments, ie CID, Roads Policing, Firearms and Dog Units.

I have read the Standard Operating Procedure in relation to Vehicle Standards and Safety, which is freely available online, where it states that they must be used where fitted when the vehicles are in use.

Following a clarification request you confirmed that:

It is in relation to the driver card usage when the officer or member of staff activates their card upon starting the vehicle that they are driving.

I can confirm that the average telematics driver card compliance for all trips between 1st April 2022 and 31st August 2022 was 42%.

Compliance details are shared on a regular basis with relevant commanders to review to drive up compliance.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision.

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You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.