| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1446Responded to: 09 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Fire at Westerton Farm, Lochgelly, Fife, KY5 9HB**

**if you could advise of any instances when Police Scotland attended the incident premises during the period 01 November 2024 up until today’s date 08 May 2025, and the nature of these attendances (e.g.  fire, alarm activation, intruder etc.) and the relevant incident numbers.**

I would ask that you note that all incidents which come to the attention of Police Scotland are recorded on STORM, Police Scotland’s incident management system. An incident may not involve recourse to formal criminal proceedings, as individuals report varying matters to the police, some of which allege criminality, and others merely report observations. All such calls are recorded on STORM as an incident; however, the recorded incident does not always result in a corresponding recorded crime.

If it is deemed a criminal offence has been committed a crime or offence is recorded on the Service’s Crime Management system and a crime report raised. Accordingly, there are two separate processes for the recording of incidents and crimes.

In relation to the number of incidents recorded at this locus, I can advise that a total of 4 were attended within the time frame stipulated.

Only one of these incidents has a correlating Crime Reference Number.

*Table: Incidents attended at Westerton Farm, Lochgelly, Fife – 1 November 2024 – 8 May 2025*

| **Date** | **Recorded Incident** | **Crime Report raised** | **Crime Reference Number** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 08/03/2025 | Fires | No | N/A |
| 09/03/2025 | Fires | Yes | CR/0094120/25 |
| 21/03/2025 | Road Traffic Matter | No | N/A |
| 06/04/2025 | Public Nuisance | No | N/A |

**Please confirm the cost of a single Police Report.**

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

The information sought is publicly available:

[Provision of Reports - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/provision-of-reports/)

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible.
If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.