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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.

Under the Freedom of Information act, please may I request all information held on road traffic accidents on Meikle Earnock Road in Hamilton and Sherry Drive in Hamilton from December 2018 to December 2022.

In response to your request, please find the following information with regard to road traffic collisions and casualty data. 1 December 2018 to 30 November 2022

Road Traffic Collisions on Meikle Earnock Road, Hamilton, by Collision/Casualty Severity

	AUG 2019	SEP 2019	OCT 2019	JAN 2020	APR 2022
Collision Severity					
Slight	1	1	1	1	1
Casualty Severity					
Slight	1	1	1	1	1

In relation to Sherry Drive, Hamilton, there are no collisions recorded for this time period.

Specified areas have been selected using GIS Mapping (based on the Grid East and Grid North). Road Traffic Collisions located from where Meikle Earnock Road meets Muttonhole Road, to where Meikle Earnock Road meets Graham Avenue, within Hamilton, have been selected. Please note, records at the junction of where Meikle Earnock Road meets Muttonhole Road have been included. Road Traffic Collisions located on Sherry Drive, within Hamilton were also researched.

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 03/12/2022.

Please note that a reportable collision is defined under Section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and describes the legal responsibility on those drivers involved to report the matter to the police. Where those involved exchange personal details, there is no legal requirement to report a collision to the police and this applies particularly to non-injury collisions.

As such, there may have been other collisions within the location of your request, which were not reported to Police Scotland, nor which required a collision report to be created, and will therefore not be included within the statistics.

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Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at foidundee@scotland.police.uk 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. 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.

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