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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.

Number of fatal accidents recorded across the Highland, Moray, Argyll and Bute, and Western Isles areas, by area, from April 1 to August 31 (or as close to for 2022) for each of the past five years.

In response to your request, please see the following:

Fatal Road Traffic Collisions, Highland and Islands Division, 1 April 2017 to 31 July 2022

Local Authority	Month	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Eilean Siar	Apr	0	0	0	0	0	0
	May	0	0	0	0	0	0
	June	0	0	0	0	0	0
	July	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Aug.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sept.	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Oct.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nov.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dec.	0	1	1	1	0	0
	Jan.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feb.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mar.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	Apr	2	0	3	1	0	1
	May	0	2	0	0	0	3
	June	0	3	1	1	2	2
	July	0	1	3	0	2	2
	Aug.	1	1	2	0	3	0
	Sept.	3	0	2	1	0	0
	Oct.	3	0	1	3	1	0
	Nov.	0	0	1	3	1	0
	Dec.	1	4	2	1	0	0

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	Jan.	2	0	0	2	1	0
	Feb.	0	2	3	0	1	0
	Mar.	2	1	1	2	1	0
Orkney	Apr.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	May	0	0	0	1	1	0
	June	1	0	0	0	0	0
	July	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Aug.	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Sept.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Oct.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nov.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dec.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jan.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Feb.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mar.	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Shetland	Apr.	0	0	0	0	0
May		0	0	0	0	0	0
June		1	0	0	0	0	0
July		0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept.		0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan.		1	0	0	0	0	0
Feb.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			17	15	23	16	17

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 03/08/2022.

On the 12th June 2019, CRaSH was implemented within D Division. On the 3rd July 2019, CRaSH was implemented across the other Police Divisions within Police Scotland. CRaSH replaced the existing procedures for recording Road Traffic Collisions.

Note - the data is subject to change and will be updated on the next extract of data from CRaSH on 3rd September 2022.

If possible and the data can be driven down to show more specific locations

A list of each map grid reference (eastings and northings) is shown below:

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Eastings	Northings	Eastings	Northings	Eastings	Northings
204141	908307	262923	849366	339399	1022843
319811	934437	260143	890850	304078	968790
446328	1143041	149672	932344	262925	849365
440488	1139226	290202	810940	292555	855465
253288	844104	215186	777802	262707	849556
260435	864536	253429	860601	327055	1011871
219824	878725	269894	885557	367149	1044538
264055	886289	276000	879793	164946	806097
241245	859015	343844	1011937	263324	867846
254721	856350	279091	802260	147087	845098
151126	962451	336936	967762	238881	862445
303728	968665	301396	834515	289811	823170
334923	950861	251642	829242	317691	968322
309014	968454	222273	786530	321748	969113
325940	1018617	185607	879027	283734	825427
287757	809915	274880	850890	242370	816692
268721	845607	264846	871580	262363	841616
161403	812476	322639	935039	228919	796361
183171	827280	113410	903322	327055	1023726
222260	802960	267222	869721	435918	1157714
257284	907329	287742	856790	210487	758581
342450	990643	318771	968341	210907	886795
263637	868082	263470	869521	251388	841818
276750	897522	344770	1010953	221273	756003
211718	776585	260237	838623	288375	810615
203039	778407	263798	843017	285841	809664
119578	941646	295311	856306	222846	788482
181830	763901	208307	771579	193818	842437
271019	860596	141293	937547	267143	843896
454223	1162603	320125	967297	267325	869805
252179	830014	326425	936095	224387	923282
265218	868291	178463	827172	259328	845876

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee 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.pnn.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

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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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