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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.

Please would you kindly you provide me with:

- **The total number of fixed safety cameras you have in your police force area**

In total there are 75 fixed safety cameras, this includes fixed speed cameras, fixed red light cameras and fixed dual purposed red light and speed cameras.

- **The number of operational fixed safety speed cameras you have in your police force area at the current moment**

An operational camera has been understood to mean a camera within a housing detecting offences. As an example, a camera which is non-operational is one which has been removed from the housing and sent for calibration.

Taking the above explanation into account I can advise that there are 51 operational cameras again, this includes all types of cameras, fixed speed cameras, fixed red light cameras and fixed dual purposed red light and speed cameras.

- **The total number of mobile safety cameras you have in your police force area**

There are 29 mobile safety cameras.

- **The number of operational mobile safety cameras you have in your police force area at the current moment**

Taking the caveat from question 2 into account I can advise that there are 28 operational mobile safety cameras.

- **The number of average speed safety cameras you have in your police force area and the number and length of roads they cover**

There are 62 average speed cameras. These cameras cover 382 kilometres over 9 roads.

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- **The number of operational average speed cameras you have in your police force area**

Again, taking into account the caveat from question 2 I can advise that there are 60 operational average speed cameras.

- **Do mobile safety camera vans in your police force area also detect and record in-vehicle offences such as using a hand-held mobile phone or not wearing a seatbelt?**

Police Scotland mobile safety cameras detect speed only and do not detect other offences such as drivers using handheld mobile phones or the non-wearing of seatbelts.

- **If so, how many mobile phone and how many seatbelt offences have been detected by mobile safety cameras in the last 5 years? Please show results for each year individually**

As the response to the above question is no it renders this supplementary question non-applicable.

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.pnn.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.

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