

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2435  
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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.

### 1. How many fines were issued from speed cameras in Angus, Perth and Kinross and Dundee in 2022 (to date).

There were 4658 conditional offers of fixed penalty notices issued by Safety Cameras Scotland in Angus, Perth and Kinross and Dundee for offences occurring 1 January 2022 to 17 November 2022.

### 2. How many fines were issued from speed cameras on the A90 between Dundee and Laurencekirk in 2022 (to date).

There were 1425 conditional offers of fixed penalty notices issued by Safety Cameras Scotland for offences occurring 1 January 2022 to 17 November 2022 which occurred on the A90 between Dundee and Laurencekirk.

### 3. The top 20 speeds recorded in Tayside over the past 12 months (December 2021 - November 2022 to date).

In response to this question, I can advise you that there are 2 data sets to be considered: speed camera detections and roadside detection by officers.

Speed Camera offences by mph:

133		120		118		115
126		119		118		115
126		119		117		114
122		119		116		113
120		118		116		112

Roadside offences:

Information regarding these speeding offences is recorded on the various crime recording systems in use and, unfortunately, whilst high level figures are available, it is not possible without case-by-case assessment of each offence to determine the speed recorded.

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In addition, it may be these case that in some parts of the country, safety camera offences which result in a report to the Procurator Fiscal will be recorded as an offence on the crime recording system as well as the safety camera recording system. For that reason, it is not a simple case of adding the two totals together.

I therefore regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested in relation these offences, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600 and I estimate that it would cost well in excess of this amount to process your request.

As such, and in terms of Section 16(4) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 where Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

To be of assistance, high level information regarding these offences can be accessed online in our quarterly management information reports: [How we are performing - Police Scotland](#) - Group 7

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at [foidundee@scotland.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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