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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.

**I am here making a Freedom of Information request regarding your fleet of BMWs police vehicles.**

**As far as I know there was 130 vehicles within Scotland police force that have been taken out of the force for risk of fire and 130 have been taken out of the fleet and are no longer in use.**

**I would like a list of those 130 vehicles with their registration plates with them, also when these vehicles are sold the engine gets drilled and the engine have a hole in them.**

**I would like to also know which vehicles have had the engine holed.**

As you have asked for vehicles that have been taken out of the fleet and are no longer in use, I have interpreted this as vehicles that have been sold or written off. A vehicle would remain within the fleet until such time as it is sold/written off. This will include those in the decommissioning process which will not appear in the list below.

In response to this question please note that Police Scotland have a marked vehicle fleet, that is to say vehicles that have police livery or markings and an unmarked fleet that does not have any identifiable markings.

Whilst we are able to release details of our marked fleet, we cannot release details of our unmarked fleet. The exception to this is where an unmarked vehicle has already been sold and so in this case we can provide the unmarked fleet information provided.

In regards to the sold marked fleet and sold unmarked fleet please find the requested information in the table below.

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Relevant BMW vehicles sold to 25/11/2022			
LC16PBU	SF17HPE	SF64KKS	SF67LJA
LD15RNZ	SF17HPX	SF65JXC	SF67LJE
LF15AGZ	SF17HPZ	SF65KBX	SF67LPX
LG17FOU	SF17HRA	SF65KBZ	SF67LPY
LG17NLZ	SF17HYZ	SF65KCG	SF67LRA
SD63GXO	SF18DUV	SF65KCK	SF67LRE
SF13CXR	SF18DVA	SF65KFE	SJ62DYP
SF13CYH	SF18DVK	SF65KLA	SM16RYJ
SF14LFZ	SF18DXR	SF65KLD	SM16XTX
SF14MGJ	SF18DXS	SF66BAU	SN18EJC
SF14NKW	SF18DXU	SF66BBN	SN18EJD
SF14NNK	SF18DXW	SF66BCU	SN18EJF
SF14NNR	SF61LLV	SF66BCV	SN18EJG
SF15KCV	SF64KAE	SF67KWZ	SN18EJJ
SF15KFO	SF64KDZ	SF67KXN	SN18EJK
SF15KFX	SF64KJY	SF67KXO	SN18EJL
SF15KHE	SF64KJZ	SF67KXP	SP13BVH
SF16OFZ	SF64KKB	SF67KXS	SV18CZM
SF17HOJ	SF64KKJ	SF67KXV	SV18CZO

In addition 8 vehicles that would have been affected by this issue have been marked a total loss by the force. This is usually associated with accident damage.

Relevant BMW vehicles marked total loss to 25/11/2022			
LG66CKA	SF06VBE	SF64KKA	SF65KCC
SF06BWG	SF19MSV	SF64KKL	SF67LJC

In relation to your question about engine drilling I can confirm that the vehicles are disposed of through auction with a declaration that the engines are unserviceable. This is in line with our disposal contract requirements.

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.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.

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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.