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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.

**Can you please inform me of the number of speeding vehicles that have been "caught" driving through the village of Collin, near Dumfries, in the 30mph zone in the last, say 5 years.**

In response to your request I must first of all advise you that whilst Police Scotland is moving towards the implementation of one system across the country, it currently remains the case that some of the thirteen divisions of Police Scotland continue to use different recording systems in relation to the recording of crime (or incidents/ custodies etc.)

In this instance, the crime recording system used in Dumfries and Galloway Division does not have the facilities required to allow for the automatic retrieval of speeding offences at a specific area.

The number of recorded speeding offences within Dumfries and Galloway from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 is provided in the table below.

| Offence                      | Area Command       | 2017        | 2018        | 2019        | 2020        | 2021        | 2022       |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Speeding in restricted areas | Dumfriesshire - VA | 513         | 358         | 284         | 362         | 294         | 73         |
| Other Speeding Offences      | Dumfriesshire - VA | 3086        | 2591        | 2722        | 2160        | 1530        | 354        |
| Speeding in restricted areas | Galloway - VG      | 155         | 258         | 227         | 130         | 184         | 26         |
| Other Speeding Offences      | Galloway - VG      | 919         | 1047        | 1035        | 788         | 900         | 162        |
| <b>Total</b>                 |                    | <b>4673</b> | <b>4254</b> | <b>4268</b> | <b>3440</b> | <b>2908</b> | <b>615</b> |

*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 28th April 2022.*

Unfortunately, the only way to determine whether the speeding offence occurred within the village of Collin, would be to individually examine each of the associated crime reports for the above offences.

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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.

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.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.