| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0260  Responded to: 12 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am submitting an FOI request following the introduction of temporary average speed cameras on the M80 Northbound Junction 9 between August 7 2024 and December 14 2024.  Temporary speed restrictions were enforced by Police Scotland cameras over a 3km stretch.

## Can you provide the following information:

## The total number of speeding fines issued during the temporary speed restriction.

There were 1,984 Conditional offers of Fixed Penalty Notices issued for detected offences.  This number does not include offences which have been No Further Actioned before a Conditional Offer has been issued, or offences in which the detected speed was that great the offence has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

## The time and date of each fine. The recorded the speed (mph) for each fine.

The requested data is enclosed. Please note that the speeds have been grouped into categories so as not to reveal the detection thresholds of the cameras.

The exact speeds are held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide them in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the following exemptions apply:

Section 35(1)(a)&(b) - Law Enforcement - Disclosure would give a clear indication as to the operation of the camera system, which would substantially prejudice the prevention and detection of crime and the apprehension or prosecution of offenders.

Section 39(1) - Health, Safety and the Environment - Disclosure of detection thresholds would encourage drivers to speed and commit offences, thereby endangering other road users and pedestrians and rendering the safety camera ineffective as a road safety measure.

Public Interest Test

It could be argued that public awareness and safety camera partnership accountability would favour disclosure.

That said, the application of the exemptions listed above, the efficient/effective conduct of Police Scotland and overall public safety favour nondisclosure of the information.

On balance it is considered that the public interest in disclosing the detection thresholds is outweighed by the potential consequences to law enforcement and the impact such a release would have on road safety measures.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.