| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0075  Responded to: 20 January 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Can you please provide me the following information?

## The highest speed clocked by speed cameras or any other form of monitoring by police in each of the last five years.

## Where each of the offences took place (area and particular road)

## Any additional info on the charge/outcome for each of these cases.

Unfortunately, I estimate that retrieving data for ‘any other form of monitoring’ i.e., police officer detection would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation the only way to collate this data would be to manually assess each crime report to determine the speed recorded. This is clearly an exercise that would far exceed the cost threshold outlined within the Act

As such the following information relates only to detected speeding offences by speed cameras operated by Police Scotland Safety Cameras.

Additionally, in line with the forces retention policy, information is only held for three years plus current year. As such the information sought for the years prior to 2022 is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

Please see the table below which shows the highest recorded speeds,the location and outcome for each requested year. It is important to note that this data excludes emergency response vehicles as these are exempt from speed limits if staying within those limits will compromise emergency response times.

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| **Year** | **Speed (mph)** | **Location** | **Outcome** |
| 2022 | 134 | A71 West Lothian | Reported to the procurator Fiscal |
| 2023 | 138 | A90 between Stonehaven and Dundee | No further action |
| 2024 | 134 | M80 near Dunipace | Reported to the procurator Fiscal |

Please note that the information is taken from a live database and is subject to change as updates are received. The information is correct as of 10th January 2025.

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.