

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0026
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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.

All theft from lorries and tampering with lorries in all of the service areas North and South on the M74 for the last year and current year.

Any incidents of theft and any incidents of violence from and in the service area's with regards to the service stations and car parks of the M74 Northbound and Southbound.

The information for the following service area's

**Bothwell M74 Southbound J4-J5
Hamilton M74 Northbound J5-J6
Cairn Lodge M74 J11-J12
Abington M74 J13
Annandale Water A74(M) J16
Gretna A74(M) J21-J22**

In response to your request, please find attached the relevant recorded crimes for the above detailed locations, for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 January 2021.

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 19th January 2022.

The Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised, and then mapping the Crimes to the various service areas using ArcGIS software.

Please note, not all crimes have a Grid East and Grid North recorded and only those records that do can be plotted using ArcGIS software.

Please note, that crimes relating to Covid-19 and offences against Retail Workers are not included.

Please note, each record would need to be read to confirm the circumstances and exact location.

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.

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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.pnn.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 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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