

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0421
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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.

The total times attended to the following M74 Service Stations

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

Tables 1-6 at the end of this document provide the number of incidents recorded on Police Scotland's incident recording system, STORM, where police attended at each of the named service stations from 1st January 2020 – 31st December 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 8th March 2022. The data was extracted from the Storm Unity Database using the incident's raised date.

The Grid East and Grid North attributed to the Storm Incident were plotted on an ArcGIS Map. Incidents located at each of the named service stations located on the M74 were then selected. Please note, the Grid East and Grid North relates to where Police Officers are directed to attend.

A keyword search was also carried out on the locus line, and relevant records were selected. Please note, no incidents were excluded and each record would need to be read to confirm the circumstances and exact location.

Storm Incidents with a time stamp within the "At Scene" variable have been selected.

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.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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Table 1: Incidents where Police attended, Bothwell Service Station (M74, Junction 4/5)

Period: 1st January 2020 – 31st December 2021

FINAL INCIDENT TYPE	2020	2021
PERSONAL ATTACK ALARM	2	0
PUBLIC NUISANCE	2	0
DISTURBANCE	1	0
POLICE INFORMATION	1	1
FALSE CALL	4	0
ASSIST MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC	2	2
THEFT	0	1
HOUSEBREAKING	0	1
SUSPECT PERSONS	6	1
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	0	1
DOMESTIC INCIDENT	1	0
CONCERN FOR PERSON	0	3
ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	1	2
ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	8	17
ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCE	0	1
Total	28	30

Table 2: Incidents were Police attended, Hamilton Service Station (M74, Junction 5/6)

Period: 1st January 2020 – 31st December 2021

FINAL INCIDENT TYPE	2020	2021
PUBLIC NUISANCE	1	0
DRUGS/SUBSTANCE MISUSE	0	2
DISTURBANCE	2	2
NOISE	0	1
TASK INCIDENT	1	2
POLICE INFORMATION	1	0
DUPLICATE INCIDENT	0	1
ASSIST MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC	4	4
EXTERNAL AGENCY REQUEST	1	0
ROBBERY	1	0
THEFT	2	2
VEHICLE CRIME	1	0
SUSPECT PERSONS	0	1
ANIMALS	1	1
SUDDEN DEATH	1	0
UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENT	1	0
CONCERN FOR PERSON	4	1
IMMIGRATION	0	1
ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	4	2

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ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	28	21
ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCE	0	2
Total	53	43

Table 3: Incidents where Police attended, Cairn Lodge Service Station (M74, Junction 11/12)

Period: 1st January 2020 – 31st December 2021

FINAL INCIDENT TYPE	2020	2021
PUBLIC NUISANCE	1	0
DRUGS/SUBSTANCE MISUSE	1	0
DISTURBANCE	1	0
ABANDONED VEHICLES	1	0
TASK INCIDENT	1	1
FALSE CALL	1	0
DUPLICATE INCIDENT	2	1
ASSIST MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC	5	4
EXTERNAL AGENCY REQUEST	1	0
THEFT	0	1
VEHICLE CRIME	1	0
SUSPECT PERSONS	3	0
UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENT	1	0
CONCERN FOR PERSON	2	0
ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	2	1
ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	18	18
ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCE	3	0
Total	44	26

Table 4: Incidents where Police attended, Abington Service Station (M74, Junction 13)

Period: 1st January 2020 – 31st December 2021

FINAL INCIDENT TYPE	2020	2021
PERSONAL ATTACK ALARM	1	0
PUBLIC NUISANCE	3	0
DISTURBANCE	1	0
ABANDONED VEHICLES	3	1
EXTERNAL FORCE REQUEST	0	2
LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	2	0
POLICE INFORMATION	1	1
FALSE CALL	1	2
ASSIST MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC	3	6
FRAUD INCIDENT	1	0
THEFT	0	1
VEHICLE CRIME	1	1

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SUSPECT PERSONS	2	0
DAMAGE	1	0
CONCERN FOR PERSON	2	0
IMMIGRATION	1	0
ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	2	0
ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	1	0
ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCE	1	0
Total	27	14

Table 5: Incidents where Police attended, Annandale Water Service Station (M74, Junction 16)

Period: 1st January 2020 – 31st December 2021

FINAL INCIDENT TYPE	2020	2021
PUBLIC NUISANCE	0	1
DRUGS/SUBSTANCE MISUSE	2	4
DISTURBANCE	0	4
ABANDONED VEHICLES	0	1
EXTERNAL FORCE REQUEST	1	0
TASK INCIDENT	0	1
LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	1	1
POLICE INFORMATION	3	0
ASSIST MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC	3	9
BAIL/CURFEW/ADDRESS CHECKS	1	0
THEFT	0	2
VEHICLE CRIME	0	1
SUSPECT PERSONS	6	0
ASSAULT	1	0
OTHER CRIME	0	1
FIRES	0	1
ANIMALS	0	1
SUDDEN DEATH	0	1
UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENT	1	0
IMMIGRATION	1	0
ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	2	0
ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	5	7
ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCE	3	5
Total	30	40

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Table 6: Incidents where Police attended, Gretna Service Station (M74, Junction 21/22)

Period: 1st January 2020 – 31st December 2021

FINAL INCIDENT TYPE	2020	2021
INTRUDER	1	1
PUBLIC NUISANCE	1	1
DRUGS/SUBSTANCE MISUSE	0	1
DISTURBANCE	0	1
ABANDONED VEHICLES	0	1
EXTERNAL FORCE REQUEST	0	1
TASK INCIDENT	0	1
LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	0	2
POLICE INFORMATION	0	2
FALSE CALL	0	2
DUPLICATE INCIDENT	0	1
POLICE GENERATED ACTIVITY	1	1
ASSIST MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC	1	5
EXTERNAL AGENCY REQUEST	1	1
ROBBERY	1	0
THEFT	0	2
VEHICLE CRIME	1	1
HOUSEBREAKING	2	0
SUSPECT PERSONS	8	4
ANIMALS	0	1
MISSING PERSON/ABSCONDER	1	1
UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENT	1	0
DOMESTIC INCIDENT	1	1
CONCERN FOR PERSON	0	2
CHILD PROTECTION	1	0
IMMIGRATION	0	1
ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	5	4
ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	8	6
ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCE	6	6
Total	40	50