| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1223  Responded to: 05 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I recently a response to an FoI request to Police Scotland seeking statistics on dangerous dogs in Perth and Kinross and Scotland generally. I have had a look at the response (crime data enclosed on excel file ) and would be grateful for your help.

## The information I am interested in comes under detected and recorded crimes Perth and Kinross as follows:

## Under detected crimes (lines 71487, 71023, and 70771) it mentions keeping dogs under proper control, contravention of an order.

## Under recorded crimes (line 2772) it mentions that too.  Can you tell me what legislation and subsection etc this is please?

## Under detected (line 71023) it mentions dogs bred for fighting. Can you also tell me what legislation and subsection etc this is please?

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it is exempt information”.

The classifications are 51/11 and 51/12. The associated legislation is listed in the following document - [Crime and justice statistics: ISCJIS charge codes, October 2018 - gov.scot](https://www.gov.scot/publications/crime-and-justice-statistics-iscjis-charge-codes-october-2018/)

## There are three separate entries in the response for P&K financial year 2024/25 (keeping dogs under proper control, contravention of an order) in the detected section totalling 21 in all. Can you tell me why it has been broken down into these three separate sections rather than rolled into one please?

The data within this document is further broken down by multi member ward, as such there will be multiple lines for each local authority area as appropriate.

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.