| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1001  Responded to: 26th April 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please can you supply the following information:

## 1)      The number of businesses who were victims of reported robberies for the periods of 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022 and January 2023 and 31 August 2023.

## 2)      The key search terms I am seeking in relation to the type of business are; convenience store, corner shop, grocery store, supermarket, newsagent, symbol group, tobacconist, off licence and independent retailer.

## The key search terms I am seeking in relation to the weapon used are guns, knives, needles, unarmed and blunt weapons (baseball bats, clubs, etc).

## 3)      Could you also provide the name the businesses traded under and their address.

## 4)      Whether the robber was arrested and their conviction/sentence.

With regards to this request, it is my decision to reject this request under S14 (2) repeated or vexatious request, “Where a Scottish public authority has complied with a request from a person for information, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent request from that person which is identical or substantially similar unless there has been a reasonable period of time between the making of the request complied with and the making of the subsequent request.”

In this instance, this request was previously answered on the 12th March 2024, reference IM-FOI-2024-0652 and on the 25th April 2024, reference IM-FOI-2024-0859.

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.