

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0588  
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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 Road Traffic *Incidents* that have occurred on Lover's Lane, Thurso, Caithness going back to when the computer databases were first introduced.

In response, please see the following table which details Police Scotland recorded *incidents* between 2007 and 2022 to date, classified as either *road traffic collision* or *road traffic matter* where the locus is on Lovers Lane, Thurso.

(Where a calendar year is not listed, there were 0 incidents of relevance)

Final Incident Type	'07	'08	'09	'10	'12	'13	'14	'15	'17	'18	'21	'22
Road Traffic Collision	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Road Traffic Matter	3	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1
Total	4	3	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1

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 2nd March 2022.

The Grid East and Grid North attributed to the Storm Incident were plotted on an ArcGIS Map.

Incidents located at Lover's Lane, Thurso 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 that a reportable collision is defined under Section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and describes the legal responsibility on those drivers involved to report the matter to the police. Where those involved exchange personal details, there is no legal requirement to report a collision to the police and this applies particularly to non-injury collisions.

As such, there may have been other collisions within the location of your request, which were not reported to Police Scotland, nor which required a collision report to be created, and will therefore not be included within the statistics.

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Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee on [foidundee@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foidundee@scotland.police.uk) 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.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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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