| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 23-0232Responded to: 17 February 2023 |
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**THE CLERY ACT – REQUEST FOR STATISTICS**

**8-18 Blackfriars Street, Edinburgh EH1 1NE**

I refer to your recent request for crime statistics, made in accordance with the Clery Act.

Please be advised that Police Scotland is unable to assist with your request; on reviewing the criteria outlined within the ‘Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting’ from the US Department of Education it is noted that the Act has strict recording and counting criteria and Police Scotland is unable to compile statistics which would be directly comparable or applicable to the requirements of this Act.

However, in order to be of some assistance various crime statistics are available on the Police Scotland website which may be of interest:

[How we are performing - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-are-performing/)

I regret that we cannot be of further assistance but trust this explains the position.

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 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 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.