| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-0260  Responded to: xx February 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I would like to request the number of the following offences for December 1st 2023 to January 3rd 2024 in Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles please:**

**Driving motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs**

**Driving motor vehicle with blood alcohol content above prescribed limit**

**In charge of motor vehicle with blood alcohol content above prescribed limit**

**Failure to provide breath specimen at the roadside**

**Failure to provide breath, blood or urine specimen at police station**

**Driving motor vehicle while under influence of controlled drug above prescribed limit**

**In charge of a vehicle while under influence of controlled drug above prescribed limit**

The table below details the number of recorded and detected drink and drug driving crimes for Western isles, Orkney and Shetland Area Commands, Highland & Islands Division for the period 1 December 2023 to 3January 2024 inclusive.

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| **Area Command** | **Crime/Offence** | **Recorded** | **Detected** |
| Western Isles | Driving motor vehicle with blood alcohol content above prescribed limit | 4 | 5 |
| Failure to provide breath specimen at the roadside | 1 | 1 |
| Failure to provide, breath blood or urine sample at police station | 2 | 2 |
| Driving motor vehicle while under influence of controlled drug above prescribed limit |  | 1 |
| Orkney | Driving motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs | 4 | 1 |
| Failure to provide breath specimen at the roadside | 2 |  |
| In charge of motor vehicle with blood alcohol content above prescribed limit |  | 1 |
| Driving motor vehicle while under influence of controlled drug above prescribed limit |  | 1 |
| Shetland | Driving motor vehicle while under influence of controlled drug above prescribed limit |  | 1 |
| Total |  | 13 | 13 |

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 12th February 2024.

1. The data was extracted using the crime's raised date, selecting for Area Commands Western Isles, Orkney and Shetland and by using the following SGJD codes:

730101 - Driving motor vehicle while unfit through drink or drugs

730102 - In charge of motor vehicle while unfit through drink/drugs

730103 - Driving mv with blood alcohol content above prescribed limit

730104 - In charge of mv while blood alcohol content above limit

730105 - Failure to provide breath specimen at the roadside

730106 - Failure to prov breath,blood or urine specmn at police station

730107 - Driving motor vehicle while under influence of controlled drug above prescribed limit

730108 - In charge of motor vehicle while under influence of controlled drug above prescribed limit

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.