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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.

Please attach a copy of both recorded and detected offences within the PA28 postcode area from the 1st of January 2022 to today.

In response to your request, please see the tables at the end of this document which provide recorded and detected crimes within postcode area PA28, Argyll and West Dunbartonshire, from 1st January 2022 to 22nd December 2022.

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 23rd December 2022.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, 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 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 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.

Table 1: Recorded Crimes within postcode 'PA28', Argyll and West Dunbartonshire
 Period: 1st January 2022 to 22nd December 2022

Crime Bulletin Category	Total
Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury)	2
Domestic Abuse (of female)	1
Threats and extortion	1
Group 2 - Sexual Crimes	15
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house	1
Common theft	10
Theft by shoplifting	15
Fraud	10
Other Group 3 crimes	2
Fireraising	1
Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.)	24
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)*	1
Handling bladed/pointed instrument*	1
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	1
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)	1
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	2
Possession of drugs	26
Bail offences (other than absconding)	6
Other Group 5 crimes	9
Common Assault	51
Common Assault (of an emergency worker)	8
Breach of the Peace	4
Threatening and abusive behaviour	41
Stalking	1
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	2
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	1
Other alcohol related offences	3
Other Group 6 offences	20
Dangerous driving offences	2
Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen	13
Speeding offences	2
Driving while disqualified	1
Driving without a licence	3
Failure to insure against third party risks	9
Driving Carelessly	14
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	6
Other Group 7 offences	23
Total	333

Table 2: Detected Crimes within postcode 'PA28', Argyll and West Dunbartonshire
 Period: 1st January 2022 to 22nd December 2022

Crime Bulletin Category	Total
Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury)	1
Domestic Abuse (of female)	1
Group 2 - Sexual Crimes	21
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises	2
Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc	1
Attempt theft of motor vehicle	1
Common theft	3
Theft by shoplifting	13
Other Group 3 crimes	1
Fireraising	1
Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.)	10
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)*	1
Handling bladed/pointed instrument*	1
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	1
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)	1
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	2
Possession of drugs	25
Bail offences (other than absconding)	6
Other Group 5 crimes	8
Common Assault	34
Common Assault (of an emergency worker)	8
Breach of the Peace	4
Threatening and abusive behaviour	35
Stalking	1
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	2
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	1
Other alcohol related offences	3
Other Group 6 offences	13
Dangerous driving offences	1
Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen	10
Speeding offences	2
Driving while disqualified	1
Driving without a licence	3
Failure to insure against third party risks	9
Driving Carelessly	12
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	6
Other Group 7 offences	12
Total	257