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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Under Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act, please provide a list of all the recorded and detected offences for the PA28 postcode area. Please provide the list of offences from the 1st of January 2023 to the 31st of December 2023.

The requested information for the post code area of PA28 in the Argyll and West Dunbartonshire area is provided in tables 1 & 2 below:

**Table 1: Recorded Crimes, PA28 Postcode, Argyll and West Dunbartonshire**

**1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023 (Calendar Year)**

| **Postcode** | **Crime Bulletin Category** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| PA28 | Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury) | 2 |
|  | Domestic Abuse (of female) | 3 |
|  | Cruel & Unnatural treatment of children | 1 |
|  | Threats and extortion | 3 |
|  | Group 2 - Sexual Crimes | 21 |
|  | Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house | 1 |
|  | Opening Lockfast Places - Motor Vehicle | 1 |
|  | Theft of a motor vehicle | 3 |
|  | Attempt theft of motor vehicle | 1 |
|  | Common theft | 13 |
|  | Theft by shoplifting | 18 |
|  | Fraud | 12 |
|  | Other Group 3 crimes | 2 |
|  | Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 30 |
|  | Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) | 6 |
|  | Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)\* | 3 |
|  | Handling bladed/pointed instrument\* | 5 |
|  | Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)\* | 3 |
|  | Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity) | 1 |
|  | Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs | 1 |
|  | Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent) | 2 |
|  | Possession of drugs | 33 |
|  | Bail offences (other than absconding) | 12 |
|  | Other Group 5 crimes | 17 |
|  | Common Assault | 53 |
|  | Common Assault (of an emergency worker) | 15 |
|  | Breach of the Peace | 1 |
|  | Threatening and abusive behaviour | 90 |
|  | Racially aggravated harassment/conduct | 2 |
|  | Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law | 7 |
|  | Other alcohol related offences | 4 |
|  | Other Group 6 offences | 22 |
|  | Dangerous driving offences | 5 |
|  | Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen | 16 |
|  | Driving without a licence | 3 |
|  | Failure to insure against third party risks | 22 |
|  | Mobile phone offences | 1 |
|  | Driving Carelessly | 7 |
|  | Using a motor vehicle without test certificate | 3 |
|  | Other Group 7 offences | 20 |
| **Total** |  | **465** |

**Table 2: Detected Crimes, PA28 Postcode, Argyll and West Dunbartonshire**

**1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023 (Calendar Year)**

| **Postcode** | **Crime Bulletin Category** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| PA28 | Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury) | 2 |
|  | Domestic Abuse (of female) | 1 |
|  | Cruel & Unnatural treatment of children | 1 |
|  | Group 2 - Sexual Crimes | 8 |
|  | Theft of a motor vehicle | 3 |
|  | Common theft | 3 |
|  | Theft by shoplifting | 19 |
|  | Fraud | 1 |
|  | Other Group 3 crimes | 1 |
|  | Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 11 |
|  | Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) | 4 |
|  | Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)\* | 2 |
|  | Handling bladed/pointed instrument\* | 5 |
|  | Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)\* | 2 |
|  | Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity) | 1 |
|  | Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs | 1 |
|  | Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent) | 3 |
|  | Possession of drugs | 29 |
|  | Bail offences (other than absconding) | 10 |
|  | Other Group 5 crimes | 17 |
|  | Common Assault | 34 |
|  | Common Assault (of an emergency worker) | 15 |
|  | Breach of the Peace | 2 |
|  | Threatening and abusive behaviour | 75 |
|  | Racially aggravated harassment/conduct | 2 |
|  | Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law | 7 |
|  | Other alcohol related offences | 4 |
|  | Other Group 6 offences | 16 |
|  | Dangerous driving offences | 5 |
|  | Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen | 13 |
|  | Driving without a licence | 3 |
|  | Failure to insure against third party risks | 21 |
|  | Driving Carelessly | 6 |
|  | Using a motor vehicle without test certificate | 3 |
|  | Other Group 7 offences | 15 |
| **Total** |  | **345** |

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 29th January 2024.

The Detected Offences are extracted using the Date Detected.

Specified areas have been selected using GIS Mapping (based on the Grid East and Grid North). Please note, not all records have a Grid East and Grid North.

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.

Appendix: