

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2477
Date: 29th November 2022



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.

I am aware that seized vehicles are held for 14 days following seizure. If they are not collected by expiry of the 14 day period then they are processed for disposal.

- 1. How many vehicles have been destroyed for this reason over the last five years? (The last complete set of annual data you have)**
- 2. Please could you sort the above data by vehicle type?**

In response to your request, please see the below table:-

Seized vehicles - Scrapped	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Car	2014	2150	1950	2298	1967
Commercial 4.1 To 7.5 TON	0	1	1	1	0
Large Van - 2.6 To 4.0 T	28	33	51	35	30
LWB Vehicle 5.2 Metres up to 4.0T	8	11	10	14	7
Medium Van – Up to 2.5 TON	13	19	24	21	23
Motorcycle / Quad bike	59	80	80	93	111
Other (Light)	0	0	0	1	4
Small Van – Car derived van	33	45	47	47	48
Total	2155	2339	2163	2510	2190

Please note that 2017 does not include January, February or March as this information is not held by Police Scotland. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland

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

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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.