

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0845  
Date: 27<sup>th</sup> April 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 looking for some information regarding crime and stabbings in Girvan Town.

The table below provides the number of recorded crimes within the Multi-Member Ward area of Girvan and South Carrick, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

Crime Bulletin Category	2019	2020	2021	2022
Murder	1	0	0	0
Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury)	4	4	6	3
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	0	5	3	0
Domestic Abuse (of female)	1	1	2	3
Cruel & Unnatural treatment of children	0	0	1	0
Threats and extortion	0	0	1	0
Other Group 1 crimes	0	1	0	0
Group 2 - Sexual Crimes	19	21	20	0
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house	14	9	6	2
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - non-dwelling	0	1	1	0
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises	11	2	3	0
Opening Lockfast Places - Motor Vehicle	1	2	1	1
Theft of a motor vehicle	4	5	5	1
Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc	3	10	7	1
Attempt theft of motor vehicle	0	0	1	0
Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle	1	4	5	2
Common theft	51	51	58	11
Theft by shoplifting	33	42	36	21
Fraud	10	17	22	5
Other Group 3 crimes	9	12	19	0
Fireraising	5	1	0	1
Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.)	80	76	75	20
Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms)	4	2	2	0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)*	2	3	4	0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument*	1	3	3	0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	2	2	0	0

**OFFICIAL**

Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)	2	3	0	0
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	0	1	2	0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	0	4	8	2
Possession of drugs	21	14	26	4
Bail offences (other than absconding)	12	15	18	2
Other Group 5 crimes	10	10	30	6
Common Assault	85	73	67	24
Common Assault (of an emergency worker)	13	4	7	1
Breach of the Peace	2	3	5	0
Threatening and abusive behaviour	74	76	76	18
Stalking	3	1	2	0
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	1	0	4	1
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	0	0	1	0
Other alcohol related offences	0	1	1	0
Wildlife offences	0	1	1	1
Other Group 6 offences	37	19	28	4
Dangerous driving offences	7	6	7	1
Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen	7	9	11	2
Speeding offences	33	11	6	3
Driving while disqualified	1	1	2	0
Driving without a licence	5	3	16	2
Failure to insure against third party risks	13	14	26	5
Seat belt offences	2	0	2	1
Mobile phone offences	1	0	1	0
Driving Carelessly	10	9	15	2
Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings)	2	1	1	0
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	4	8	16	5
Other Group 7 offences	24	36	27	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>164</b>

*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 13th April 2022.*

The Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised, and then mapping the Crimes to the specified Multi Member Ward using ArcGIS software.

Please note, that crimes relating to the Covid-19 are not included and only records with a Grid East and Grid North are plotted and selected using ArcGIS software; not all records have a Grid East and Grid North recorded.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, quoting the reference number given.

## OFFICIAL

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.