

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022- 2420
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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. The questions have been slightly reordered for ease of response.

Details of every fatal road crash that has occurred on roads within the Highlands and Islands Police Division from the start of 2012 to present:

I can first advise you that the table below provides the number of fatal road traffic collisions in each calendar year of the requested time period:

Table 1: Fatal Road Traffic Collisions - Highland and Islands Division
1st January 2012 - 31st October 2022 (Calendar Years)

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
17	21	25	18	18	17	17	22	16	16	22

The number of people who died in the crash

Table 2: Fatal Road Traffic Collision Casualties - Highland and Islands Division
1st January 2012 - 31st October 2022 (Calendar Years)

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
20	24	26	18	19	17	25	27	20	17	29

The date of the crash

The exact location of the fatal crash (regardless of whether the person/people died at the scene or as a result of injuries sustained)

The requested information is attached – please note the locus data has been extracted in the format in which it is held (Northing & Easting)

Notes to Tables:

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 03/11/2022.

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1. Data excludes non-injury collisions as per standard operating procedure.

On the 12th June 2019, CRaSH was implemented within D Division. On the 3rd July 2019, CRaSH was implemented across the other Police Divisions within Police Scotland. CRaSH replaced the existing procedures for recording Road Traffic Collisions.

2. Road Traffic Collisions located within Highland and Islands Division have been selected.

Note - the data is subject to change and will be updated on the next extract of data from CRaSH on 3rd December 2022.

If you require further assistance or 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.