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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.

**I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information regarding temporary average speed cameras that were installed on the M74 in Lanarkshire.**

**Maintenance on the motorway took place between August and December 2022. Average speed cameras were installed northbound at junction 6 with a 40mph restriction in place.**

**Specifically, I would like the following information, from August 8, 2022, to December 12, 2022, please:**

- The number of fixed penalty notices issued – broken down by date (as long as this is within the cost limits, please)**

The following information is provided in relation to vehicles detected speeding by the Safety Camera Unit and subsequently issued with a Conditional Offer of Fixed Penalty Notice. Furthermore it is also highlighted that not all Safety Camera Unit detected speeding offences are eligible for a Conditional offer of Fixed Penalty Notice as there are offences which are reported directly to the Procurator Fiscal due to a number of reasons, e.g. excessive speed, ineligible due to number of points driver already accrued, driver declines to accept COFPN as he wishes to attend court, etc.

The following information is correct as of 9 December 2022. As the information is taken from a live database the numbers are subject to change as updates are received.

	COPFN	Report to Procurator Fiscal
August	0	0
September	450	62
October	196	37
November	0	0
December	0	0
Total	646	99

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at [foidundee@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foidundee@scotland.police.uk) 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.

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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.

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