

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2618
Date: 21 December 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.

The top 20 speeds recorded in Fife over the past 12 months (December 2021 - December 2022 to date).

Safety Camera Detected Offences

The following relates only to offences detected by safety cameras. This data is taken from a live system which is subject to change and correct as of 06/12/2022.

Top 20 speeds
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Police Officer roadside detected offences

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I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with all the information you have requested in respect of police officer detected speeding offences, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600 and I estimate that it would cost well in excess of this amount to process your request.

As such, and in terms of Section 16(4) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 where Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

By way of explanation, the only way to provide an accurate response to your request would be to read every report of speeding for the requested years to establish the actual speed and location of the offence. There are no relevant markers which allow the automatic retrieval of this level of information.

You can however access general crime statistics, including speeding, on our website via the following link:

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/our-performance>

I can advise you even at a conservative estimate of a few minutes per crime report to establish the specifics in your request, it is clear that it would involve extensive research and as such, it would be an exercise which would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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 foi@scotland.pnn.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.

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