| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-0551Responded to: 3 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Under the freedom of information act, we would like to request the following...

## Total number of garage break-ins in your area in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024

## Peak month (and number of break-ins that month) in 2023

## Peak month (and number of break-ins that month) in 2024

## Top locations or postcodes for break-ins in 2024 (and number reported here)

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

To explain, we are unable to search crime reports by type of locus. There is no crime classification specific to garages. The only way to establish this, would be to individually examine all potentially relevant crime reports for the time periods requested. As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.