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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 ten speeding cameras in Scotland with the most detections between Jun 1, 2021 and May 31, 2022, including the locations of these cameras and the number of detections for each camera

In response to this question please see the table below which provides the relevant data.

Address	Camera Type	Total
A90 Dundee to Stonehaven - Laurencenkirk	Average	5,724
A90 Dundee to Stonehaven - excluding Laurencenkirk	Average	5,367
B812 Auchinairn Rd btwn Crowhill Rd & Beech Rd, Bishopbriggs	Average	2,833
The A90 Rd Edinburgh btwn Burnshot Flyover and Cammo Road	Mobile	2,543
M8 Roadworks, btwn Junction 27 & Junction 24	Average	4,463
A703 Mill St, Rutherglen btwn Mill Court & Millburn Avenue	Average	2,087
M80 near to Barnego Road Overbridge Dunipace	Mobile	1,558
Fixed Speed 1	Fixed	1,439
A68 Rd Soutra Hill Nth Fm West Entrance to Dunlaw Wind Farm - Borders	Mobile	1,293
A77 Bogend to Hansel Village	Average	1,219

Please be advised that the location of any *fixed cameras* has been anonymised as it is considered to be exempt in terms of section 16 of the Act. Section 16 requires Police Scotland to provide you with a notice which:

- (a) States that it holds the information,
- (b) States that it is claiming an exemption,
- (c) Specifies the exemption in question and
- (d) States, if that would not be otherwise apparent, why the exemption applies.

I can confirm that the information in question *is held* and the exemptions I consider to be applicable are:

### **Section 35(1)(a)&(b) - Law Enforcement**

If we were to disclose the information requested it would give a clear indication of the level of enforcement of a particular camera and furthermore would set a precedent for the disclosure of the same information at every site across the area, which would severely prejudice the prevention and detection of crime and the apprehension or prosecution of

### **Section 39(1) – Health, Safety and the Environment**

Disclosure would or would be likely to endanger the physical health or safety of an individual. If the above information was disclosed it would indicate the level of enforcement at a specific site and show any patterns or trends in the use of the equipment which would encourage road users to commit offences, thereby endangering other road users and pedestrians and render the safety camera ineffective as a road safety measure.

### **Public Interest Test**

It could be argued that public awareness and safety camera partnership accountability would favour disclosure. That said, the application of the exemptions listed above, the efficient/effective conduct of Police Scotland and overall public safety favour non-disclosure of the information.

On balance it is considered that the public interest in disclosing site specific data is outweighed by the potential consequences to law enforcement and the impact such a release would have on road safety measures.

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](mailto: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](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.