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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.

Relating to the A833, Inverness;

1. The number of times (in terms of statistics) Police Scotland have attended road traffic accidents on A833, Inverness for the period of 1st September 2019 to 30th September 2020.

The data below provides the number of road traffic collisions and incidents on the A833, Inverness, which is understood to be a short bypass road around 26.5 miles long, close to Inverness (starting about a mile outside of Drumnadrochit on the A831) for those travelling from Lochaber northwards.

Table 1: Road traffic collisions on the A833, Inverness from 1st September 2019 to and inclusive of 30th September 2020:

Collision Severity	No of Collisions
Fatal	0
Serious	1
Slight	0
Total	1

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 03/03/2022.

- 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.
- Note - the data is subject to change and will be updated on the next extract of data from CRaSH on 3rd March 2022.
- Specified areas have been selected using GIS Mapping (based on the Grid East and Grid North). Road Traffic Collisions located on the A833, Inverness, have been selected.

It is important to note that the information provided may exclude some non-injury road collision figures as there are no statutory obligations on Police Scotland to record such collisions. As such, there may have been other road accidents at the location in question which were not reported to Police Scotland, nor which required a collision report to be created, and will therefore not be included within the statistics. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Act, any such information is not held by the Service.

Notwithstanding, we have also provided details for all road traffic related *incidents* recorded on STORM at the specified location in the period requested.

Table 2: Road traffic incidents on the A833, Inverness from 1st September 2019 to and inclusive of 30th September 2020:

Final Incident Type	No of Incidents
Road Traffic Collision	14
Road Traffic Matter	12
Total	26

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 18th March 2022.

- The data was extracted from the Storm Unity Database using the incident's raised date.
- Out of Force incidents and error incidents have been removed.
- The Grid East and Grid North attributed to the Storm Incident were plotted on an ArcGIS Map. Incidents located on the A833 Inverness were then selected. Please note, the Grid East and Grid North relates to where Police Officers are directed to attend.
- A keyword search of 'A833' was also carried out on the locus line, and relevant records were selected.
- Please note, each record would need to be read to confirm the circumstances, and the location of the incident.

2. Details of all correspondence sent by Police Scotland to the Highland Council requesting repair to defects on A833, Inverness for the period of 1st September 2019 to 30th September 2020.

I can advise you that Police Service of Scotland does not hold any of the information requested by you. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, a check of our systems has revealed no trace of any correspondence relevant to your request.

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.pnn.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalarnock, 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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