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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.

Details of any road traffic incidents which have occurred at or near Canderside Toll, specifically the entry/exit at A71 to/from Stonehouse in the past 10 years. To include if single or multiple vehicles involved, severity of the incident and the date of incident.

In response to your request, please find below the relevant data.

Please note that a reportable collision is defined under Section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and describes the legal responsibility on those drivers involved to report the matter to the police. Where those involved exchange personal details, there is no legal requirement to report a collision to the police and this applies particularly to non-injury collisions.

As such, there may have been other collisions within the location of your request, 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.

Date of Collision	Collision Severity	Number of Vehicles	Number of Casualties
23/04/2011	Slight	1	2
07/04/2012	Slight	2	1
05/03/2013	Slight	2	1
22/08/2014	Slight	1	2
10/11/2014	Serious	1	2
17/08/2015	Slight	2	1
27/04/2016	Slight	2	1
08/05/2016	Slight	2	1
03/06/2016	Slight	2	1
06/08/2016	Slight	2	4
05/10/2016	Slight	2	3
02/02/2018	Slight	1	1
29/06/2018	Slight	2	1
12/09/2018	Slight	2	1

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05/10/2018	Slight	2	1
06/02/2019	Slight	2	1
01/05/2019	Serious	1	1
23/05/2019	Slight	2	2
19/07/2019	Slight	2	1
15/09/2019	Slight	1	2
02/01/2020	Slight	1	1
27/02/2020	Serious	1	2
04/11/2021	Slight	2	1
28/02/2022	Slight	2	3

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 <u>online</u>, by email to <u>enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info</u> 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 <u>Disclosure Log</u> in seven days' time.