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Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0152  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 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.

**How many reports of sexual harassment, rape, assault with intent to rape, indecent communication, sexual exposure (including sending unsolicited images), and/or any other sex crimes, said to have been committed by serving police officers, either from Police Scotland or any of the English and Welsh forces deployed during Cop26, did Police Scotland receive between October 30 and November 13, inclusive, within the Glasgow and Edinburgh areas? Please present this information by city, date, and crime type. What action was taken in relation to each of these complaints, incl. any charges, suspensions and/or dismissal?**

Please note that by Edinburgh and Glasgow areas I have interpreted your request to refer to either our E Division (Edinburgh) or our G Division (Greater Glasgow).

No allegations involving a sexual circumstance were received in relation to COP26 between 30/10/2021 - 13/11/2021 within Greater Glasgow or Edinburgh. Based on Complaints, Conduct cases or Miscellaneous cases received within the specified period.

**How many reports of sexual harassment, rape, assault with intent to rape, indecent communication, sexual exposure (including sending unsolicited images), and/or any other sex crimes, said to have occurred within the SEC "blue zone", did Police Scotland receive between October 30 and November 13, inclusive? Please present this information by city, date, and crime type. What action was taken in relation to each of these complaints?**

Please note that whilst you have asked for a breakdown by city, date and crime type, your questions relates to the SEC "blue zone" and so this is just within Glasgow.

I can confirm that no group 2 crimes (sexual crimes) were recorded within the blue zone in the time period requested.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management 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.

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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.