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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.

I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request for the number of concern for person incidents Police Scotland attended in 2019, 2020 & 2021. In each Division.

With a breakdown of each year.

The table below provides the number of Concern for Person incidents recorded on STORM where a Police Unit has attended, broken down by Division, from 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2021.

Police Division	2019	2020	2021
A - North East	10855	9889	10358
D - Tayside	9427	9397	9656
N - Highland and Islands	5714	5699	5875
C - Forth Valley	5893	5138	4766
E - Edinburgh	9763	8624	8453
J - Lothian and Scottish Borders	8083	7470	7553
P - Fife	6993	6546	6627
G - Greater Glasgow	12472	11381	10464
U - Ayrshire	5087	4556	4197
Q - Lanarkshire	6880	7614	7300
L - Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	2926	2569	2294
K - Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	3501	3333	3189
V - Dumfries and Galloway	1714	2122	2277
TOTAL	89308	84338	83009

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 7th February 2022. The data was extracted using the incident's raised date and by selecting the final incident type "PW-72" (Concern For Person).

Out of Force incidents, duplicate, linked and error incidents have been excluded. Only Storm Incidents with a valid division code have been included. Storm Incidents which have a time stamp against the "At Scene" variable, have been classed as having at least one Police Vehicle attending.

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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.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.