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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.

**Location - Mayfield area of Dalkeith, with a radius of approx. 5 mile square - including**

**B 6482 (Mayfield) Crawless Road (Newtongrage), Stobhill (Gorgebridge) , Barleyknowe Road (Gorebridge) B6372 Gorebridge, Unnamed road from B6372 to Westhouse Road, Edge Head Road (Edgehead Road), , two Unnamed road from Edgeheads road to Oak Place U55, A6106 (Dalkeith), Easthouse Road B6482.**

**Time scale - last 5 years up to 25 July 2022**

**How many issues have been reported about:**

- 1. Off road bikes and quads - what was the enquiry, and outcome .How many times were these reported in total per year.**
- 2. Vandalism to tress and woodlands - what was the enquiry, and outcome. How many times were these reported in total per year.**
- 3. Vandalism - what was the enquiry, and outcome. How many times were these reported in total per year.**
- 4. How many times were 999 calls made – what was the enquiry, and outcome. How many times were these reported in total per year.**
- 5. How many times were threatening behaviour calls made – what was the enquiry, and outcome. How many times were these reported in total per year.**
- 6. Antisocial behaviour in Cushat and Cohooly woods – what was the enquiry, and outcome. How many times were these reported in total per year.**

In response to these questions, please find below all recorded STORM Incidents, selected area of Mayfield, Dalkeith for the period 01 January 2017 to 25 July 2022 (calendar years)

FINAL INCIDENT TYPE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*

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INTRUDER	254	211	160	101	95	52
PERSONAL ATTACK ALARM	96	67	37	23	27	17
AUDIBLE ONLY	101	98	78	70	46	21
POLICE INSTALLATION	49	46	33	4	25	2
VEHICLE AUDIBLE ALARMS	0	1	0	0	0	0
PUBLIC NUISANCE	1006	689	648	994	847	284
DRUGS/SUBSTANCE MISUSE	129	234	317	190	180	80
DISTURBANCE	755	720	746	595	571	247
ABANDONED VEHICLES	239	170	183	107	121	63
NOISE	491	522	439	551	448	208
DRINKING IN PUBLIC	13	7	7	2	0	1
NEIGHBOUR DISPUTE	255	321	257	349	260	113
COMMUNICATIONS	211	235	258	221	255	149
HATE CRIME	45	28	29	21	32	13
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ORDER	0	1	1	0	0	0
EXTERNAL FORCE REQUEST	17	4	15	13	10	1
TASK INCIDENT	119	119	122	72	60	34
INTERNAL FORCE REQUEST	19	27	10	10	10	12
LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	379	295	265	127	113	73
POLICE INFORMATION	607	634	603	383	382	191
SPECIAL EVENTS/OPERATIONS	111	84	103	43	26	34
FALSE CALL	173	207	203	169	200	84
DUPLICATE INCIDENT	1100	906	869	762	744	368
AD-20	0	0	0	3	2	0
POLICE GENERATED ACTIVITY	182	148	127	100	116	53
ASSIST MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC	1741	1732	1686	1476	1444	841
MESSAGE FOR DELIVERY	13	41	81	40	29	16
BAIL/CURFEW/ADDRESS CHECKS	61	43	42	37	55	30
STANDING COMPLAINT	20	9	8	2	7	2
LICENSING	6	4	4	12	5	2
DOMESTIC BAIL CHECK	116	96	130	130	147	62
EXTERNAL AGENCY REQUEST	187	192	247	200	198	117
TEST INCIDENT	9	12	8	0	1	1
FRAUD INCIDENT	0	0	63	124	144	89
WILDLIFE CRIME	13	9	5	9	10	5
ABDUCTION/EXTORTION	5	6	3	12	13	8
SEXUAL OFFENCE	62	86	66	58	70	27
ROBBERY	9	9	11	11	3	4
THEFT	817	830	591	440	478	288
VEHICLE CRIME	221	176	151	86	83	44
BOGUS CALLER	10	8	7	5	0	3
HOUSEBREAKING	300	181	168	80	77	57
SUSPECT PERSONS	348	261	318	225	245	107
ASSAULT	297	293	261	173	231	114
DAMAGE	500	385	329	294	302	181
OTHER CRIME	103	110	77	42	49	12

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FIREARMS INCIDENT	16	39	22	20	20	28
SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	27	15	4	9	7	4
PLANNED SHOOT/PEST CONTROL	44	33	30	26	45	35
FIRES	202	140	150	56	55	33
UTILITIES INCIDENT	8	10	10	4	3	2
ANIMALS	186	160	120	65	69	44
WEATHER	10	15	9	4	1	4
EXPLOSIVES FOUND	2	0	0	1	0	0
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	0	0	0	0	1	0
MISSING PERSON/ABSCONDER	349	405	394	218	220	84
SUDDEN DEATH	76	73	54	56	65	41
UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENT	6	9	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC INCIDENT	560	679	678	722	611	282
ACCIDENTS	2	1	0	0	0	0
ABANDONED/SILENT 999 CALL	653	630	838	732	654	478
CONCERN FOR PERSON	773	781	934	807	745	404
INSECURE PREMISES	29	31	21	14	14	9
CHILD PROTECTION	149	150	192	170	161	88
DRONE/UAS/UAV INCIDENT	0	3	2	3	7	7
ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	535	598	576	343	356	232
ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	911	807	839	548	629	347
VEHICLE PURSUIT	3	5	9	9	10	7
RAIL INCIDENT	0	1	0	0	0	0
AVIATION INCIDENT	0	1	0	0	0	0
ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCE	187	197	155	206	184	87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15917</b>	<b>15040</b>	<b>14803</b>	<b>12379</b>	<b>12018</b>	<b>6326</b>

*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 09/08/2022.*

*Data was extracted based on the incident's raised date and a section of Mayfield, Dalkeith using GIS mapping. A cordon was created at the junction of Bogwood Road and Westhouses Road, with a 2.5 mile radius. Records within were selected*

We must advise that researching far more specific information as detailed in your request is such that that some information simply cannot be gathered accurately. For example quad bikes could be recorded as Road Traffic issue/noise etc depending on circumstances.

As such, and in terms of Section 16(4) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 where Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

To clarify, the only way to provide you with this information in an accurate and consistent manner would be to individually examine each and every incident report for the years requested to establish if it met the specific criteria outlined in your request. This is an exercise which we estimate would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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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.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalrnarnock, 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.

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