

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1546
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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.

**How many drivers of commercial vehicles, motor cars and motor cycles have been prosecuted or received fines for breaking speed limits in our community council area, excluding the A9, in the last 36 months (request dated 19th July 2022)
Our geographical area of interest is on the Perth & Kinross web site**

In response to your request, I can advise you of the following:

Recorded Speeding Offences, Perth and Kinross Area Command, Tayside Division, 1st January 2019 - 19th July 2022 (Calendar Years)

Offence	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Speeding in Restricted Areas	630	624	534	73
Other Speeding Offences	2464	2086	1913	407
Total	3094	2710	2447	480

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 25th July 2022.

Having considered your request in terms of the Act, I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the specific information you have requested, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600 and I estimate that it would cost well in excess of this amount to process your request.

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.

By way of explanation, the only way to provide an accurate response to your request would be to manually examine each and every one of the above reports to establish the exact location and type of vehicle involved. Given the volume of reports this is an exercise which 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 at foidundee@scotland.police.uk 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, 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 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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