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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 fatal car accidents were there in Tayside and Fife in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021?**

In response to this question, please see the following:

Fatal Road Traffic Collisions within Tayside and Fife Division, 1 January 2017 to 23 December 2021 (date of request).

Division	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fife	5	9	15	11	2
Tayside	22	16	11	8	9
Total	27	25	26	19	11

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data has been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 03/01/2022.

On the 12th June 2019, CRaSH was implemented within D Division. On the 3rd July 2019, CRaSH was implemented across the other Police Divisions within Police Scotland. CRaSH replaced the existing procedures for recording Road Traffic Collisions.

Note - the data is subject to change and will be updated on the next extract of data from CRaSH on 3rd February 2022.

- **Where were these accidents?**

I can advise you that not all road name or classification of road is recorded, however I can provide each map grid reference (easting and northing). The full list is at the end of this letter.

- **What were the main causes?**

The following causation factor have been recorded:

Aggressive driving

Cyclist entering road from pavement

Animal/object

Defective breaks

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Defective road	Defective lights
Disobeyed give way/stop	Disobey pedestrian crossing
Exceeding speed limit	Failed to judge others path/speed
Failed to look properly	Fatigue
Following too close	Illness/disability
Impaired by alcohol	Impaired by drugs
Inexperienced/learner driver	Loss of control
Other	Overloaded
Dangerous action	Poor turn/manoeuvre
Pedestrian wearing dark clothing	Wrong use of pedestrian crossing
Road layout	Road layout (bends, winding)
Slippery road	Stationary/parked vehicle(s)
Stolen vehicle	Swerved
Travelling too fast for conditions	Uncorrected/defective eyesight

You may be interested in the official statistical data published by the Scottish Government: [Key Reported Road Casualties Scotland 2020 \(transport.gov.scot\)](https://www.transport.gov.scot/publications/key-reported-road-casualties-scotland-2020/) . Archive data is also available on this site.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee on foi@scotland.pnn.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.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 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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Eastings	Northings		Eastings	Northings		Eastings	Northings
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