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Date: 27<sup>th</sup> July 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.

**I am seeking all information relating to traffic volumes, road traffic accidents, speed monitoring reports for road numbers A923 Dundee to Coupar Angus and B954 Muirhead to Meikle.**

**I would like to be provided with all reports from 2010 to 2022, by month, by year, relating to the above roads for the following:**

- **All reports relating to daily/weekly/monthly traffic volumes including the volumes for specific times throughout each day**

In response to your request, please see the attached data.

- **All reports relating to Road Traffic Accidents, their location, their related causes and the casualties sustained**

The tables at the end of this document provide the number of Road Traffic Collisions and Casualties, by severity, at each of the specified locations from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

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 03/07/2022.

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.

Please note that a reportable collision is defined under Section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and describes the legal responsibility on those drivers involved to report the matter to the police. Where those involved exchange personal details, there is no legal requirement to report a collision to the police and this applies particularly to non-injury collisions. As such, there may have been other collisions within the location of your request, which were not reported to Police Scotland, nor which required a collision report to be created, and will therefore not be included within the statistics.

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- **All reports relating to speed camera and hand held device monitoring, showing locations of monitors, the number of convictions, the speeds which were recorded.**

Please see the attached data with regard to offences recorded by mobile speed camera.

For the years prior to 2018, as per Police Scotland's retention policy, the information is no longer held. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland

### **Roadside detected offences**

I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with all the information you have requested in respect of roadside detected speeding offences by police officers as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

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 read every report of speeding for the requested years to establish the specific location and speeds involved. There are no relevant markers which allow the automatic retrieval of this level of information.

I can advise you even at a conservative estimate of a few minutes per crime report to establish the specifics in your request, it is clear that it would involve extensive research and as such, it would be an exercise which would far exceed the cost limit of £600 set out in the Fees Regulations.

You may find that our published statistics, which include speeding offences are of assistance and they can be found via the following link: [How we are performing - Police Scotland](#)

I can also advise you that Police Scotland does not hold conviction information. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

You may wish to contact the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscals Service (COPFS) which holds conviction information for Scotland. A request can be submitted to COPFS via email using the following address [foi@copfs.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@copfs.gsi.gov.uk)

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at [foidundee@scotland.police.uk](mailto: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

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[foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto: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](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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**OFFICIAL****Table 1: Road Traffic Collisions on the A923, Dundee (by severity)**Period: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

| <b>YEAR</b> | <b>MONTH</b> | <b>COLLISION SEVERITY</b> | <b>ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS</b> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2010        | Feb          | Slight                    | 3                              |
| 2010        | Mar          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2010        | Apr          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2010        | May          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2010        | Jun          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2010        | Jul          | Slight                    | 3                              |
| 2010        | Aug          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2010        | Sep          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2010        | Oct          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2010        | Nov          | Slight                    | 2                              |
| 2011        | Jan          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2011        | Feb          | Slight                    | 2                              |
| 2011        | Mar          | Slight                    | 2                              |
| 2011        | Apr          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2011        | Apr          | Slight                    | 2                              |
| 2011        | Jun          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2011        | Aug          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2011        | Sep          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2011        | Sep          | Slight                    | 2                              |
| 2011        | Oct          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2011        | Nov          | Slight                    | 4                              |
| 2011        | Dec          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2011        | Dec          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2012        | Jan          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2012        | Jan          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2012        | Feb          | Slight                    | 2                              |
| 2012        | Mar          | Slight                    | 5                              |
| 2012        | Apr          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2012        | Apr          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2012        | May          | Slight                    | 5                              |
| 2012        | Jun          | Serious                   | 2                              |
| 2012        | Jun          | Slight                    | 2                              |
| 2012        | Jul          | Slight                    | 2                              |
| 2012        | Aug          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2012        | Aug          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2012        | Sep          | Slight                    | 2                              |
| 2012        | Oct          | Fatal                     | 1                              |
| 2012        | Oct          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2012        | Oct          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2012        | Nov          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2013        | Jan          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2013        | Mar          | Slight                    | 3                              |
| 2013        | Apr          | Slight                    | 1                              |

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| 2013 | May | Slight  | 1 |
| 2013 | Jun | Slight  | 1 |
| 2013 | Jul | Slight  | 2 |
| 2013 | Aug | Slight  | 1 |
| 2013 | Sep | Slight  | 3 |
| 2013 | Oct | Slight  | 1 |
| 2013 | Nov | Serious | 1 |
| 2013 | Nov | Slight  | 2 |
| 2013 | Dec | Slight  | 1 |
| 2014 | Jan | Slight  | 1 |
| 2014 | Feb | Slight  | 1 |
| 2014 | Mar | Serious | 1 |
| 2014 | Mar | Slight  | 1 |
| 2014 | Apr | Slight  | 2 |
| 2014 | Jun | Slight  | 1 |
| 2014 | Jul | Slight  | 1 |
| 2014 | Aug | Slight  | 2 |
| 2014 | Sep | Fatal   | 1 |
| 2014 | Oct | Slight  | 2 |
| 2014 | Nov | Slight  | 1 |
| 2015 | Jan | Slight  | 2 |
| 2015 | Feb | Slight  | 1 |
| 2015 | Apr | Slight  | 1 |
| 2015 | May | Slight  | 1 |
| 2015 | Sep | Slight  | 1 |
| 2015 | Nov | Slight  | 1 |
| 2016 | Jan | Slight  | 2 |
| 2016 | Feb | Serious | 1 |
| 2016 | Apr | Slight  | 2 |
| 2016 | Jul | Slight  | 1 |
| 2016 | Oct | Slight  | 1 |
| 2016 | Nov | Slight  | 2 |
| 2017 | Jan | Slight  | 1 |
| 2017 | Mar | Slight  | 1 |
| 2017 | Apr | Serious | 1 |
| 2017 | May | Slight  | 1 |
| 2017 | Jun | Serious | 1 |
| 2017 | Jul | Fatal   | 1 |
| 2017 | Aug | Fatal   | 1 |
| 2017 | Aug | Slight  | 1 |
| 2017 | Sep | Slight  | 2 |
| 2017 | Nov | Fatal   | 1 |
| 2017 | Nov | Slight  | 1 |
| 2017 | Dec | Slight  | 1 |
| 2018 | Jan | Serious | 1 |
| 2018 | Jan | Slight  | 3 |
| 2018 | Apr | Slight  | 1 |
| 2018 | May | Serious | 1 |

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| 2018 | Jun | Serious | 1 |
| 2018 | Sep | Slight  | 3 |
| 2019 | Feb | Serious | 2 |
| 2019 | Feb | Slight  | 1 |
| 2019 | Mar | Serious | 1 |
| 2019 | Apr | Slight  | 1 |
| 2019 | Jul | Slight  | 1 |
| 2019 | Aug | Serious | 1 |
| 2019 | Aug | Slight  | 1 |
| 2019 | Sep | Serious | 1 |
| 2019 | Oct | Serious | 1 |
| 2019 | Oct | Slight  | 1 |
| 2019 | Nov | Slight  | 1 |
| 2020 | Jan | Serious | 1 |
| 2020 | Jan | Slight  | 1 |
| 2020 | Feb | Serious | 1 |
| 2020 | Feb | Slight  | 6 |
| 2020 | Jul | Slight  | 2 |
| 2020 | Aug | Slight  | 2 |
| 2020 | Sep | Serious | 2 |
| 2020 | Sep | Slight  | 1 |
| 2020 | Oct | Slight  | 1 |
| 2020 | Nov | Serious | 1 |
| 2020 | Nov | Slight  | 2 |
| 2020 | Dec | Fatal   | 1 |
| 2020 | Dec | Serious | 1 |
| 2020 | Dec | Slight  | 2 |
| 2021 | Jan | Slight  | 2 |
| 2021 | Feb | Slight  | 2 |
| 2021 | Apr | Slight  | 1 |
| 2021 | May | Serious | 1 |
| 2021 | Aug | Serious | 1 |
| 2021 | Nov | Slight  | 1 |
| 2022 | Apr | Slight  | 1 |

*Specified areas have been selected using GIS Mapping (based on the Grid East and Grid North). Road Traffic Collisions located on the A923 (Dundee to Coupar Angus) have been selected, from where the A923 meets the A991 (Dudhope Roundabout) to where the A923 meets the A94.*

**OFFICIAL****Table 2: Road Traffic Collision Casualties on the A923, Dundee (by severity)**Period: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

| <b>YEAR</b> | <b>MONTH</b> | <b>CASUALTY SEVERITY</b> | <b>ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION CASUALTIES</b> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| 2010        | Feb          | Slight                   | 4  |
| 2010        | Mar          | Slight                   | 3  |
| 2010        | Apr          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2010        | May          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2010        | Jun          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2010        | Jul          | Slight                   | 4  |
| 2010        | Aug          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2010        | Sep          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2010        | Oct          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2010        | Nov          | Slight                   | 3  |
| 2011        | Jan          | Slight                   | 5  |
| 2011        | Feb          | Slight                   | 4  |
| 2011        | Mar          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2011        | Apr          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2011        | Apr          | Slight                   | 4  |
| 2011        | Jun          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2011        | Aug          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2011        | Sep          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2011        | Sep          | Slight                   | 4  |
| 2011        | Oct          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2011        | Nov          | Slight                   | 4  |
| 2011        | Dec          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2011        | Dec          | Slight                   | 4  |
| 2012        | Jan          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2012        | Jan          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2012        | Feb          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2012        | Mar          | Slight                   | 7  |
| 2012        | Apr          | Serious                  | 2  |
| 2012        | Apr          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2012        | May          | Slight                   | 9  |
| 2012        | Jun          | Serious                  | 2  |
| 2012        | Jun          | Slight                   | 3  |
| 2012        | Jul          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2012        | Aug          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2012        | Aug          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2012        | Sep          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2012        | Oct          | Fatal                    | 1  |
| 2012        | Oct          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2012        | Oct          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2012        | Nov          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2013        | Jan          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2013        | Mar          | Slight                   | 3  |
| 2013        | Apr          | Slight                   | 1  |

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| 2013 | May | Slight  | 2 |
| 2013 | Jun | Slight  | 1 |
| 2013 | Jul | Slight  | 2 |
| 2013 | Aug | Slight  | 1 |
| 2013 | Sep | Slight  | 3 |
| 2013 | Oct | Slight  | 1 |
| 2013 | Nov | Serious | 1 |
| 2013 | Nov | Slight  | 3 |
| 2013 | Dec | Slight  | 1 |
| 2014 | Jan | Slight  | 1 |
| 2014 | Feb | Slight  | 1 |
| 2014 | Mar | Serious | 2 |
| 2014 | Mar | Slight  | 1 |
| 2014 | Apr | Slight  | 5 |
| 2014 | Jun | Slight  | 3 |
| 2014 | Jul | Slight  | 4 |
| 2014 | Aug | Slight  | 2 |
| 2014 | Sep | Fatal   | 1 |
| 2014 | Sep | Serious | 1 |
| 2014 | Oct | Slight  | 2 |
| 2014 | Nov | Slight  | 1 |
| 2015 | Jan | Slight  | 2 |
| 2015 | Feb | Slight  | 1 |
| 2015 | Apr | Slight  | 2 |
| 2015 | May | Slight  | 2 |
| 2015 | Sep | Slight  | 1 |
| 2015 | Nov | Slight  | 1 |
| 2016 | Jan | Slight  | 4 |
| 2016 | Feb | Serious | 1 |
| 2016 | Apr | Slight  | 2 |
| 2016 | Jul | Slight  | 1 |
| 2016 | Oct | Slight  | 1 |
| 2016 | Nov | Slight  | 4 |
| 2017 | Jan | Slight  | 1 |
| 2017 | Mar | Slight  | 1 |
| 2017 | Apr | Serious | 1 |
| 2017 | May | Slight  | 2 |
| 2017 | Jun | Serious | 1 |
| 2017 | Jun | Slight  | 1 |
| 2017 | Jul | Fatal   | 1 |
| 2017 | Jul | Slight  | 4 |
| 2017 | Aug | Fatal   | 1 |
| 2017 | Aug | Slight  | 1 |
| 2017 | Sep | Slight  | 2 |
| 2017 | Nov | Fatal   | 1 |
| 2017 | Nov | Slight  | 1 |
| 2017 | Dec | Slight  | 1 |
| 2018 | Jan | Serious | 1 |

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| 2018 | Jan | Slight  | 3  |
| 2018 | Apr | Slight  | 1  |
| 2018 | May | Serious | 1  |
| 2018 | Jun | Serious | 1  |
| 2018 | Jun | Slight  | 1  |
| 2018 | Sep | Slight  | 3  |
| 2019 | Feb | Serious | 2  |
| 2019 | Feb | Slight  | 1  |
| 2019 | Mar | Serious | 1  |
| 2019 | Apr | Slight  | 1  |
| 2019 | Jul | Slight  | 1  |
| 2019 | Aug | Serious | 1  |
| 2019 | Aug | Slight  | 3  |
| 2019 | Sep | Serious | 1  |
| 2019 | Oct | Serious | 1  |
| 2019 | Oct | Slight  | 3  |
| 2019 | Nov | Slight  | 1  |
| 2020 | Jan | Serious | 1  |
| 2020 | Jan | Slight  | 1  |
| 2020 | Feb | Serious | 1  |
| 2020 | Feb | Slight  | 13 |
| 2020 | Jul | Slight  | 2  |
| 2020 | Aug | Slight  | 3  |
| 2020 | Sep | Serious | 2  |
| 2020 | Sep | Slight  | 4  |
| 2020 | Oct | Slight  | 1  |
| 2020 | Nov | Serious | 1  |
| 2020 | Nov | Slight  | 2  |
| 2020 | Dec | Fatal   | 1  |
| 2020 | Dec | Serious | 1  |
| 2020 | Dec | Slight  | 3  |
| 2021 | Jan | Slight  | 5  |
| 2021 | Feb | Slight  | 5  |
| 2021 | Apr | Slight  | 1  |
| 2021 | May | Serious | 1  |
| 2021 | Aug | Serious | 1  |
| 2021 | Nov | Slight  | 2  |
| 2022 | Apr | Slight  | 1  |

**Table 3: Road Traffic Collisions on the B954, Muirhead to Meigle (by severity)**

Period: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

| <b>YEAR</b> | <b>MONTH</b> | <b>COLLISION SEVERITY</b> | <b>ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS</b> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2010        | Feb          | Slight                    | 2                              |
| 2010        | Mar          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2010        | May          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2010        | Jul          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2011        | Sep          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2011        | Nov          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2011        | Nov          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2012        | Apr          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2012        | Sep          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2012        | Oct          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2013        | Jan          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2013        | Dec          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2014        | Feb          | Fatal                     | 1                              |
| 2014        | Sep          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2015        | May          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2015        | Sep          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2015        | Sep          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2015        | Nov          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2017        | May          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2017        | Jul          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2017        | Aug          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2018        | Oct          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2019        | Jan          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2019        | Aug          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2020        | Jan          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2020        | May          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2020        | Jun          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2020        | Sep          | Serious                   | 1                              |
| 2020        | Sep          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2021        | Feb          | Slight                    | 1                              |
| 2021        | Apr          | Serious                   | 2                              |

*Specified areas have been selected using GIS Mapping (based on the Grid East and Grid North). Road Traffic Collisions located on the B954 (Muirhead to Meigle) have been selected, from where the B954 meets the A94 to where the B954 meets the A923.*

**OFFICIAL****Table 4: Road Traffic Collision Casualties on the B954, Muirhead to Meigle (by severity)**Period: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

| <b>YEAR</b> | <b>MONTH</b> | <b>CASUALTY SEVERITY</b> | <b>ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION CASUALTIES</b> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| 2010        | Feb          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2010        | Mar          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2010        | May          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2010        | Jul          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2011        | Sep          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2011        | Nov          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2011        | Nov          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2012        | Apr          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2012        | Sep          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2012        | Oct          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2013        | Jan          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2013        | Dec          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2014        | Feb          | Fatal                    | 1  |
| 2014        | Sep          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2015        | May          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2015        | Sep          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2015        | Sep          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2015        | Nov          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2017        | May          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2017        | Jul          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2017        | Aug          | Serious                  | 2  |
| 2017        | Aug          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2018        | Oct          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2019        | Jan          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2019        | Aug          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2020        | Jan          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2020        | May          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2020        | Jun          | Serious                  | 2  |
| 2020        | Jun          | Slight                   | 2  |
| 2020        | Sep          | Serious                  | 1  |
| 2020        | Sep          | Slight                   | 5  |
| 2021        | Feb          | Slight                   | 1  |
| 2021        | Apr          | Serious                  | 2  |

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