

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2053
Date: 19 October 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.

Thefts of motor vehicles – 2020, 2021 and 2022 calendar years

In response to your request, please see the following:

	2020		2021		2022	
Crime Classification	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected	Recorded	Detected
Theft of motor vehicle & contents incl. taking and driving away	4257	2147	3861	1746	2983	1254
Attempted theft of a motor vehicle	308	68	347	89	283	58
Total	4565	2215	4208	1835	3266	1312

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 October 2022.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at foi@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.

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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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