

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2322
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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.

- 1. How many reports of lost/stolen equipment (including, but not limited to, weapons and vehicles) have Police Scotland’s D-Division recorded.
- 2. Please provide individual details of each piece of equipment lost/stolen, namely:
 - a. Date of report
 - b. Description
 - c. Whether item was lost or stolen
 - d. Whether it was retrieved or not
 - e. Location it where item was kept e.g. Bell street Police Station

For this request I am interested in the figures for the following years:

- 1. 2019/20
- 2. 2020/21
- 3. 2021/22

Clarified in relation to equipment as: where there are associated security concerns - for example police radios/ IT equipment/ phones/ warrant cards etc. We could provide that data because such losses would be reported as a security breach via a centralised process.

Please see the following in relation to D Division lost equipment that has been recorded by our Information Security Department:

Item	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Lost	Found	Lost	Found	Lost	Found	Lost	Found
Airwave	7	5	0	5	6	2	1	5
Fob	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0
Mobile device	1	0			0	3	1	2
Mobile charger	1	0						
USB	1	0			1	0		0
Warrant card			2	1	2	0	0	2
Mobile printer			0	2	5	1	2	0
Alarm					2	0		
Total	10	6	3	8	18	8	4	9

No locus is recorded for lost items and in terms of section 17 of the Act, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

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The following table details D Division recorded crimes of dishonesty where the Chief Constable of Police Scotland is recorded as the complainer/ victim:

Year	Item	Stolen	Recovered	Location
2019	Car keys	1	Yes	Unknown
	USB (blank - no data)	1	No	Private business, Dundee
	Hat	1	Yes	Dunkeld Rd, Perth
	Pop up Police Officer	1	No	A928
2021	Police Car*	1	Yes	Glen Clova
	Fob	1	Yes	Dundee HQ
	Footwear	1	No	Dundee HQ
	Hat	1	Yes	Residential address, Dundee
	Pop up Police Officer	1	No	Duntrune

*For further context around the stolen car, I can advise that a suspect briefly entered a police vehicle which had attended in response to a reported incident - the vehicle was recovered by officers immediately.

No stolen items have been recorded for 2020 or 2022.
There were no weapons lost or stolen.
Information correct as at 23 November 2022.

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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