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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please may I request the following information, which relates to citizen-submitted video evidence of so-called ‘tailgating’ – ie, another motorist driving too close to the vehicle in front:

## The number of citizen-submitted pieces of video/imagery evidence reported to the force (either via the Force’s own online portal or via the Nextbase ‘National Dash Cam Safety Portal’) that specifically references ‘tailgating’ (ie, another motorist driving too close to the vehicle in front) in the submission.

## The number of video/dash cam evidence submissions (relating to tailgating) there has been in past three years, broken down by year

## The number of tailgating evidence submissions which resulted in a successful prosecution (by year, if possible)

## Please can prosecutions be identified by road/location.

Police Scotland does not have a dash cam portal, nor does it use the national portal.

Any appeals for dashcam footage are made on a case by case basis and the only way we could ascertain whether dash-cam footage is held in relation to an incident or crime report is to individually assess each one - which would be tens of thousands for the period.

In relation to your last two questions, Police Scotland do not hold information about prosecutions and section 17 of the Act applies - you may wish to contact the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS).

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.