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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.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can I ask the following information on burglaries committed during December in each of the past three calendar years.

- 1. How many burglaries were committed in the month of December in each of the past three calendar years (2021, 2020, 2019)? Of these, how many were committed on 25th December in each of those years?**
- 2. Of the burglaries committed in December of each of those three years, how many were subsequently closed without a suspect being identified? Please could you provide this information broken down by year.**
- 3. How many burglaries committed on 25th December were subsequently closed without a suspect being identified? Please could you provide this information broken down by year.**

Please find attached the response to your request above.

You should note that Police Scotland do not use the Home Office outcome classification descriptions - such as 'closed no suspect'. Our crimes are recorded simply as detected or undetected and data has been provided on that basis.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management 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.