| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0915  Responded to: 9 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding violations of Highway Code Rule 57 (failure to properly restrain animals in a vehicle):**

**1. The total number of fines issued for breaches of Rule 57 over the last 3 years.**

**2. The total revenue generated from these fines for each year.**

**3. A breakdown of the types of animals involved in these violations.**

**For clarity, I would appreciate it if the breakdown could include:**

**- The specific type of animal involved (e.g., dogs, cats, other pets).**

**- The number of fines issued for each type of animal.**

**- The revenue generated from fines related to each type of animal.**

In response to your request, and 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.

To explain, whilst such behaviour is indeed a breach of the Highway Code, there are no offence or FPN classifications regarding that behaviour specifically. Such behaviour could lead to law enforcement action but in terms of a wider classification

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.