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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.

**The number of instances where the crime of disclosing or threatening to disclose an intimate image was reported in the Highlands divisional area for each year for the past three years.**

The table below provides the number of recorded '*Disclosure of an intimate image*' and '*Threatening to disclose an intimate image*' offences, by Local Authority within the Highlands and Islands Division, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Local Authority	Recorded Crime	2019	2020	2021	2022
Highland	Disclosure of an intimate image	15	14	13	8
	Threatening to disclose an intimate image	11	9	14	3
Orkney Islands	Disclosure of an intimate image	0	4	3	1
	Threatening to disclose an intimate image	0	0	0	1
Shetland Islands	Disclosure of an intimate image	0	2	2	0
	Threatening to disclose an intimate image	1	0	1	0
Western Isles - Eilean Siar	Disclosure of an intimate image	1	0	0	1
	Threatening to disclose an intimate image	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>

*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 17/8/2022.*

*The data was extracted using the crime's raised date and by using SGJD codes 201639 and 201640.*

**If possible could we also get a breakdown of the number of reports for Inverness city.**

The table below provides the number of recorded crimes within the Inverness Area Command, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

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Area Command	Recorded Crime	2019	2020	2021	2022
Inverness	Disclosure of an intimate image	2	4	5	4
	Threatening to disclose an intimate image	3	3	6	1

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Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.