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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.

Could you please provide me with the number of compensation claims made against police in Inverclyde since January 1, 2018, broken down by calendar year.

Year	Total claims
2018	5
2019	4
2020	8
2021	5
2022	3

Please provide me with the total amount paid out to claimants in the time period stated above for incidents which occurred in Inverclyde, broken down by calendar year.

Year	Total paid out
2018	£11,158.98
2019	£7,590.39
2020	£600
2021	£55
2022	£150

Please provide me with the total number of each type of claim recorded in the specified period in Inverclyde, again broken down by calendar year (e.g damage to property – 15, loss of property – 12, unlawful arrests – 6)

Year	Claims by type
2018	Motor Liability Claims - 5
2019	Motor Liability Claims – 3 Injury Claims - 1
2020	Motor Liability Claims – 4 Injury Claims – 2 Breach of Data Protection Claims – 1 Seizure of Property Claims - 1

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2021	Motor Liability Claims – 1 Injury Claims – 1 Human Rights Breach Claims – 1 Destruction of Property Claims – 1 Breach of Data Protection Claims – 1
2022	Negligence in criminal proceedings claims – 1 Destruction of Property Claims – 1 Wrongful arrest/unlawful detention claims - 1

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 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.