

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2350
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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 tell me how many collisions and injuries have been recorded on the A90 between Ellon and Peterhead and Ellon and Fraserburgh in 2022,2021 and 2020

In response to your request, please see the tables below.

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 19/11/2022.

On the 12th June 2019, CRaSH was implemented within D Division. On the 3rd July 2019, CRaSH was implemented across the other Police Divisions within Police Scotland. CRaSH replaced the existing procedures for recording Road Traffic Collisions.

Please note that a reportable collision is defined under Section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and describes the legal responsibility on those drivers involved to report the matter to the police. Where those involved exchange personal details, there is no legal requirement to report a collision to the police and this applies particularly to non-injury collisions.

As such, there may have been other collisions within the location of your request, which were not reported to Police Scotland, nor which required a collision report to be created, and will therefore not be included within the statistics.

Table 1: Recorded Road Traffic Collisions, A90, between Ellon and Peterhead
Period: 1st January 2020 to 31st October 2022

| Collision Severity | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Fatal | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Serious | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Slight | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 6 | 1 |

Table 2: Recorded Road Traffic Casualties, A90, between Ellon and Peterhead

Period: 1st January 2020 to 31st October 2022

| Casualty Severity | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Fatal | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Serious | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Slight | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 8 | 2 |

Table 3: Recorded Road Traffic Collisions, A90, between Ellon and Fraserburgh

Period: 1st January 2020 to 31st October 2022

| Collision Severity | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Fatal | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Serious | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Slight | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 10 | 11 | 3 |

Table 4: Recorded Road Traffic Casualties, A90, between Ellon and Fraserburgh

Period: 1st January 2020 to 31st October 2022

| Casualty Severity | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Fatal | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Serious | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| Slight | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| Total | 19 | 19 | 4 |

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, Dalrnarnock, 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.

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