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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 2000, I'd like to make a request regarding information on reports of bicycle theft in West Dunbartonshire.

Specifically, I'd like to request the number of reports of theft of bicycles in the region between 2017 and 2022.

Can you break them down by year please?

Please could you also show the towns where the thefts have taken place (eg. Dumbarton, Clydebank).

In response to your request, please see the following table:

Recorded and Detected crimes: Theft of Pedal Cycle, West Dunbartonshire by Multi Member Ward. 1 January 2017 to 31 March 2022

Multi Member Ward	Year	Recorded	Detected
Clydebank Central	2017	12	2
Clydebank Central	2018	16	2
Clydebank Central	2019	5	2
Clydebank Central	2020	13	3
Clydebank Central	2021	9	
Clydebank Central	2022	1	
Clydebank Waterfront	2017	18	3
Clydebank Waterfront	2018	23	3
Clydebank Waterfront	2019	11	
Clydebank Waterfront	2020	13	1
Clydebank Waterfront	2021	6	
Clydebank Waterfront	2022	2	
Dumbarton	2017	12	4
Dumbarton	2018	6	
Dumbarton	2019	7	
Dumbarton	2020	10	

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Dumbarton	2021	7	2
Dumbarton	2022	1	
Kilpatrick	2017	1	
Kilpatrick	2018	4	
Kilpatrick	2019	3	
Kilpatrick	2020	4	1
Kilpatrick	2021	2	
Leven	2017	2	
Leven	2018	5	
Leven	2019	10	3
Leven	2020	10	
Leven	2021	5	1
Leven	2022	1	1
Lomond	2017	7	2
Lomond	2018	9	
Lomond	2019	3	
Lomond	2020	8	1
Lomond	2021	5	1
Lomond	2022	1	
TOTAL		252	32

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 20th April 2022.

Crimes are plotted using ArcGIS mapping software (based on the Grid East and Grid North recorded) to obtain the Multi Member Ward. Please note, not all records have a Grid East and Grid North. Only records with a Grid East and Grid North are displayed within Table 2 with a Multi Member Ward.

Finally, in each reported case please advise whether any arrests were made and if so, whether there were any prosecutions.

Police Scotland does not hold prosecution/conviction information. As such, 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.

You may wish to contact the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscals Service (COPFS) which holds conviction information for Scotland. A request can be submitted to COPFS via email using the following address foi@copfs.gsi.gov.uk

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee on foidundee@scotland.police.uk 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

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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.

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