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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.

I would like to know the number of reports of shoplifting on your patch each month between 01/01/2022 up until the most recent date for which records exist.

Additionally, I would like to know how many arrests were made each month.

In the most recent 10 cases, I would like to know the name of the shop where the report was made.

Please find attached two tables which detail the number of recorded and detected shopliftings for the time period requested. Detected crimes are where arrests have been made.

With regard to the names of the shops where the 10 most recent cases occurred, I can advise as follows:

SPAR STORES 5 - 9, GREENFERN ROAD ABERDEEN AB16 5PY
TESCO STORES LTD KINGSWAY WEST RETAIL PARK 467, CLEPINGTON ROAD DUNDEE DD3 8QB
CO-OP 49, SOUTH CLERK STREET EDINBURGH EH89NZ
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B AND M STORES 154, WEST GRANTON ROAD EDINBURGH EH5 1PE
SAINSBURYS 32 - 34, SHANDWICK PLACE EDINBURGH EH2 4RT
CO-OPERATIVE RETAIL SERVICES LTD, HIGH STREET NORTH BERWICK EH39 4HB
GREGGS BAKERY 21, SOUTH BRIDGE EDINBURGH EH1 1LL
TJ HUGHES, 1 ESK WAY, PAISLEY, PA20EL
T K MAXX, KINGS GATE RETAIL PARK, 10 GLASGOW ROAD, EAST KILBRIDE, GLASGOW, G744UN

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management quoting the reference number given.

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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.