| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-2231Responded to: 11th August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **Speeding Offences and Fines - Please provide the following for each year between 2019 and 2024:**
2. **The number of speeding offences your force recorded (e.g., fixed and mobile camera-detected and officer-issued offences under Section 89 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984).**
3. **The total value of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued or paid, if held. (If payment data is not held, the number of FPNs issued alone is sufficient.)**
4. **If available:**

**- A breakdown of speeding offences by day of the week, and/or**

**- Time of day (e.g. by hourly bands or AM/PM).**

Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that I estimate it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, information relating to speeding offences is recorded differently, depending on the method of detection.

Fixed/ Mobile (as well as Average) Speed Camera data could be provided in terms of whether a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) was issued, or whether the speeding was dealt with by way of a report to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS).

In this instance, it is important to note that Police Scotland do *not* hold information in relation to FPNs paid – this is because payments in Scotland are paid direct to the Scottish Courts Service.

In relation to officer-detected speeding, information - relevant to part (a) of your request – is publicly available on the Police Scotland website: [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/).

However, it is not possible, within cost, to determine whether these crimes were dealt with by either FPN or by report to COPFS, other than by a manual case-by-case assessment of each relevant report.

1. **Theft from Motor Vehicles – Wheels & Tyres Please provide the following for each year between 2019 and 2024:**
2. **The number of “theft from a motor vehicle” offences where wheels and/or tyres were reported stolen. This includes full wheel assemblies, individual tyres, or alloy wheels.**
3. **If available, a monthly breakdown of these offences.**
4. **If held, provide details of the most commonly stolen parts/items reported in “theft from motor vehicle” offences (e.g., tyres, wheels, catalytic converters, etc.).**

**If wheel or tyre thefts are not separately coded, please advise whether keyword search of MO/descriptive fields is possible, or provide the nearest equivalent data**

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

To explain, crime reports pertaining to ‘theft from a motor vehicle’ are not sub-categorised based on the nature of the stolen property, and for the six-year period covered by your request, it is not possible to search them based on the nature of the stolen property, due to the way in which that was recorded.

To be of assistance, we may be able to provide somedata for 2024 *only* – this is due to the introduction of a new crime recorded system on the 1st of January 2024.

We *could* conduct a keyword search of the ‘MO’ field in any relevant crime report, but we would stress that we do not consider keyword searches to be an accurate means of analysis.

Alternatively, for that period we could also search on a ‘stolen property’ field, but we would stress that completion of this is not mandatory and again, this may not accurately reflect the true incidence of such crimes.

However, please let us know if either would be of interest to you.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible.
If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.