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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.

Number of crimes reported for years 2010- 2022 for Kelso area (all TD5 postcodes) including information on number of drugs and alcohol related crimes.

In response to your request, please be advised that crimes are not marked as being alcohol or drug related. To establish whether these were factors in crimes each crime report would have to be examined. Therefore this process would exceed the FOI cost limitations as set out in the Act.

However to be of assistance a table of all recorded crimes in the Kelso and District Multi Member Ward is shown at the end of this letter.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at 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 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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Recorded Crimes, Kelso and District Multi Member Ward, The Lothians and Scottish Borders Division
 Period: 1st January 2010 - 31st October 2022 (Calendar Years)

Crime Bulletin Category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Attempted Murder	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury)	5	2	1	2	1	0	3	1	5	5	7	7	1
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	2	0
Domestic Abuse (of female)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Cruel & Unnatural treatment of children	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Threats and extortion	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	1
Other Group 1 crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Group 2 - Sexual Crimes	3	4	11	3	7	13	3	14	13	30	14	23	26
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house	8	5	7	9	5	8	2	6	9	26	14	7	1
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - non-dwelling	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	1	3	4	2	1	5
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises	7	2	4	3	2	2	3	2	5	6	5	8	1
Opening Lockfast Places - Motor Vehicle	0	5	5	5	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Theft of a motor vehicle	2	4	6	2	3	2	3	2	4	3	4	4	4
Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc	11	8	5	3	10	6	3	6	3	2	6	3	1
Attempt theft of motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle	9	4	2	0	3	1	0	3	0	1	4	3	1
Common theft	21	38	51	37	31	18	31	41	35	57	28	15	20
Theft by shoplifting	24	16	21	20	30	31	21	36	53	25	29	17	7
Fraud	12	7	5	3	5	6	4	10	13	12	28	40	16
Other Group 3 crimes	12	10	11	6	14	17	8	4	6	6	7	11	1

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Fireraising	1	4	1	9	4	0	4	2	4	7	1	1	1
Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.)	55	55	62	42	30	28	50	40	80	73	55	41	37
Reckless conduct (with firearms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms)	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	1
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)	5	5	4	1	2	0	4	1	1	3	3	1	0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument	1	4	6	3	4	0	0	3	3	2	0	2	0
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0
Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	6	6	11	5	8	0	0	2	4	1	1	1	6
Possession of drugs	24	18	20	8	16	8	15	17	35	41	28	28	21
Bail offences (other than absconding)	20	14	7	9	11	10	4	11	20	12	34	9	4
Other Group 5 crimes	13	22	14	12	6	5	11	12	5	7	15	3	10
Common Assault	40	49	54	44	43	35	44	68	45	86	50	61	53
Common Assault (of an emergency worker)	3	4	0	3	2	0	5	3	5	4	6	3	4
Breach of the Peace	66	63	55	31	15	12	3	3	4	4	2	3	2
Threatening and abusive behaviour	2	3	11	18	24	33	57	49	51	79	67	49	50
Stalking	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	2	2	2	4	2
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drunk and incapable	2	1	1	2	5	6	4	2	0	5	1	1	1
Other alcohol related offences	3	4	0	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
Wildlife offences	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Other Group 6 offences	25	43	35	21	12	9	26	14	23	36	22	22	25
Dangerous driving offences	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	4	2	1	0
Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen	5	8	8	10	1	3	7	7	8	5	3	2	5
Driving while disqualified	1	2	1	2	5	1	4	2	1	0	1	2	1
Driving without a licence	0	7	6	1	4	3	7	5	2	11	5	6	3
Failure to insure against third party risks	7	23	11	7	20	9	19	14	10	14	7	7	9
Driving Carelessly	1	7	11	4	3	4	4	3	4	6	2	6	9
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	6	4	3	5	4	2	3	7	4	8	3	0	5
Other Group 7 offences	9	9	5	9	11	9	14	24	13	16	21	22	18
Total	419	473	463	347	351	297	378	425	484	610	501	430	354

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 9th December 2022.

Please note, that crimes relating to the Covid-19 pandemic are not included.