| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Review Response Our reference: FOI 25-0741  Responded to: 13 May 2025 |
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As requested, we have reviewed the handling of your recent FOI request in terms of section 20(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

As Police Scotland has failed to respond to your request within twenty working days, it therefore follows that in terms of section 21(4)(c), your request has not been handled in accordance with the Act.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused and find our response below.

## How many people were prosecuted by Police Scotland in 2024 for using their phone while driving?

## How many people have been prosecuted by Police Scotland in 2025 (to date) for using their phone while driving?

Police Scotland does not hold criminal conviction/ prosecution data and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. You may wish to contact the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) and/ or the Scottish Courts Service.

To be of assistance, recorded and detected crime data for driving whilst using a mobile phone is however publicly available - [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

## How many deaths have been attributed due to phone use while driving in 2024?

How many deaths have been attributed due to phone use while driving in 2025 (to date)?

There were 0 deaths attributed to phone use whilst driving in 2024 and 2025.

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

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of this review, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.

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.