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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.

**Recently we have sadly had a fair number of fatal road crashes, on the A9 in particular, with a high number coming over the summer months.**

**Seeking statistics on the number of fatal accidents recorded across the A9 between Inverness and Perth, by month, for each of the past five years. If possible and the data can be driven down to show more specific locations, this would be welcomed.**

In response to your request, please see the following:

Collision Severity	Date of Collision	Eastings	Northings
Fatal	21-Apr-17	299391	749864
Fatal	18-Oct-17	288375	810615
Fatal	24-Oct-17	285841	809664
Fatal	01-Dec-17	290613	763742
Fatal	25-Dec-18	309229	730011
Fatal	04-Nov-18	309335	725853
Fatal	22-May-18	302025	742251
Fatal	08-Jul-18	263784	774260
Fatal	25-Aug-18	299510	749635
Fatal	13-Dec-18	288556	764318
Fatal	20-Feb-19	268721	845607
Fatal	24-Jun-20	279091	802260
Fatal	02-Aug-21	300387	742765
Fatal	05-Jul-22	283734	825427
Fatal	10-Aug-22	270427	797030
Fatal	16-Sep-22	284719	824032
Fatal	30-Sep-22	287197	824042

The exact location of each RTC is provided below using northings/ eastings. There are various mapping tools available online which would allow you to plot these on a map.

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 02/11/2022.

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On the 12th June 2019, CRaSH was implemented within D Division. On the 3rd July 2019, CRaSH was implemented across the other Police Divisions within Police Scotland. CRaSH replaced the existing procedures for recording Road Traffic Collisions.

The identified records have then been plotted using an ArcGIS Map (using the Grid East and Grid North recorded on the Road Traffic Collision Report). Road Traffic Collisions between Perth and Inverness on the A9 have then been selected.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee at [foidundee@scotland.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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