

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0054
Date: 16 February 2022



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.

Please, first of all, accept my sincere apologies for the delay in providing a response to your request.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

Would it be possible to up date the freedom of information request M-FOI-2021-1225 (A73 near Thankerton, near Station Road junction Safety Camera) to include the latest live information in your records and provide a list of the specific reasons why any prosecutions were not proceeded with for each and every detection for the whole of the period Jan 2020 to November 2021.

In response to your request, please find below the relevant data for the period Jan 2020 to November 2021.

Table A provides the number of enforcement visits by a safety camera van to the enforcement location A73 near Thankerton, near Station Road junction, the number of camera activations and the number of those proceeded with

	Year	Visits	Activations	Proceeded with
January - March	2020	1	0	0
April - June	2020	0		
July - September	2020	11	616	475
October - December	2020	9	195	159
January - March	2021	3	1	0
April - June	2021	0		
July - September	2021	3	33	29
October - November	2021	0		

Table B provides the number of activations that were not proceeded with broken down by description

	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Apr - Jun 2021	Jul - Sep 2021	Oct - Nov 2021
Admin Error			3	2				

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All Lines of Enquiry Exhausted			10	1			2	
Crosshair not on Vehicle			5	0				
Duplicate Offence			57	1				
Emergency Service Police			1	0				
Equipment Issue			2	0	1		2	
Force not returned enquiry within time				2				
Force unwilling to carry out enquiry			5	1				
Foreign VRM			2	0				
Image Quality			1	3				
Insufficient Evidence			18	12				
Multiple Vehicles				4				
No Offence			2	0				
No/Obscured/Partial VRM			16	3				
Time Barred - Fiscal Time Limit			19	7				

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee 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.pnn.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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