

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2286
Date: 16th November 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.

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

The number of charges made by your force under the HO Code 62A: Violent Disorder, for the following calendar years; 2022 to date, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016.

Please would you send me

For, 2022 to date

The total number of charges recorded under the HO code 62A

For, 2021

The total number of charges recorded under the HO code 62A

For, 2020

The total number of charges recorded under the HO code 62A

For, 2019

The total number of charges recorded under the HO code 62A

For, 2018

The total number of charges recorded under the HO code 62A

For, 2017

The total number of charges recorded under the HO code 62A

For, 2016

The total number of charges recorded under the HO code 62A

In response to your request, I must first of all advise you that Home Office Crime Codes apply to England and Wales only and do not extend to Scotland.

As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

Crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the Scottish Government Justice Department offence classification codes.

Recorded and detected crime statistics are publicly available on the Police Scotland website via the following link:-

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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.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.