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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.

- **The number of speeding incidents recorded on roads in Aberdeen from 2017 to 2022 . If this could be broken up according to the number of incidents recorded every month on each street that would be appreciated. Streets with no incidents reported do not have to be included.**

The response to this question has been broken into two parts - Speed Camera detections and Recorded Crime data (see attached data 3).

Speed camera Detections:

	A90	A92	A93	A944	A956	A96	Beach Boulevard	Coast Road	Provost Fraser Drive
Jan-19	0	141	0	0	26	58	11	0	0
Feb-19	20	176	0	0	48	101	7	0	0
Mar-19	7	206	0	0	34	106	5	0	0
Apr-19	6	205	0	0	23	127	10	0	0
May-19	3	191	0	0	32	129	14	0	0
Jun-19	5	234	0	0	55	156	30	0	0
Jul-19	2	38	0	0	53	206	40	0	0
Aug-19	0	171	0	0	31	199	37	0	0
Sep-19	0	169	0	0	7	162	19	0	0
Oct-19	0	180	0	0	40	115	27	0	0
Nov-19	0	171	0	0	62	74	33	0	0
Dec-19	0	143	0	0	50	95	9	0	0
Jan-20	0	169	0	0	33	85	16	0	0
Feb-20	0	156	0	0	53	112	27	0	0
Mar-20	0	93	0	0	4	209	3	0	0
Apr-20	0	0	0	0	0	319	0	0	0
May-20	0	0	0	0	0	263	0	0	0
Jun-20	0	74	0	0	0	244	0	0	0
Jul-20	0	62	0	0	15	158	7	0	0
Aug-20	0	53	0	0	36	125	16	0	0
Sep-20	0	144	0	0	29	125	18	0	0
Oct-20	0	194	0	0	40	122	2	0	0

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Nov-20	0	181	0	0	34	94	1	2	0
Dec-20	0	159	0	0	13	58	0	6	0
Jan-21	0	158	0	0	52	58	8	0	0
Feb-21	0	83	0	0	64	22	8	5	7
Mar-21	0	42	0	0	64	0	7	6	4
Apr-21	0	39	0	0	54	8	23	8	0
May-21	0	148	0	0	29	39	15	6	0
Jun-21	0	106	0	0	31	0	8	0	0
Jul-21	0	250	0	0	29	8	20	0	0
Aug-21	0	240	0	0	26	33	10	0	0
Sep-21	0	247	0	0	19	24	8	0	0
Oct-21	0	247	0	165	32	41	11	0	0
Nov-21	0	59	0	146	26	27	16	0	0
Dec-21	0	16	0	26	2	2	1	0	0
Jan-22	0	49	0	87	15	16	6	0	0
Feb-22	0	58	0	49	22	21	7	0	0
Mar-22	0	11	0	44	40	12	8	0	0
Apr-22	14	4	40	36	17	33	8	0	0
May-22	35	241	29	14	0	36	2	0	0
Jun-22	51	18	8	48	14	56	0	0	0
Jul-22	23	7	0	36	2	46	0	0	0
Aug-22	22	2	0	28	0	65	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>5335</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>1256</b>	<b>3989</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>

In line with Police Scotland's retention policy information is only available for the last three years plus current year therefor information has been provided for 2019, 2020, 2021 and up to 31 August 2022 for detected offences in the Aberdeen City Council local authority area. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that all the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

Not every road in the information provided has been enforced every month for the last three years plus current year as new enforcement locations have been established for short-term deployments and flexible deployments as well as core sites becoming dormant during the requested time period. Our current enforcement locations can be found on our website: [Home — Safety Cameras Scotland](#)

- **The number of crashes reported on roads in Aberdeen from 2017 to 2022 and again broken up by the number of incidents recorded every month on each road.**
- **The number of people injured and/or killed in each incident**

In response to these questions, please see the attached tables.

Please note that a reportable collision is defined under Section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and describes the legal responsibility on those drivers involved to report the matter to the police. Where those involved exchange personal details, there is no legal requirement to report a collision to the police and this applies particularly to non-injury collisions.

As such, there may have been other collisions within the location of your request, which were not reported to Police Scotland, nor which required a collision report to be created, and will therefore not be included within the statistics.

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Please also be advised that the number of casualties may vary from the number of collisions, as each collision may have multiple casualties.

**And if possible, if any damage was sustained to property in each incident and the rough cost of the damages**

Having considered this part of your request and including the name of each road in terms of the Act, I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600 and I estimate that it would cost well in excess of this amount to process your request.

As such, and in terms of Section 16(4) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 where Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

By way of explanation, the only way to provide an accurate response to your request would be to examine each and every report to establish these specifics - an exercise which I estimate would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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

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