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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.

In regards to the Dumbarton area:

Could you provide any evidence of Police action in support of flooded roads etc as a result of the torrential rainfall experienced on the 30th of June 2022 providing any evidence in terms of pictures, locations and Police reports.

I would appreciate any additional evidence in terms of Police intervention which may not have been recorded as a formal incident i.e. I believe the Police were diverting traffic away from the A813 Stirling Road in the vicinity of Aggreko due to flooding in the area.

I can advise that on 30 June 2022, due to road flooding, Police Scotland officer's attended to the A813 roadway, the location is recorded on Police systems as from Cook Street to Drymen Road. I can advise that the road was closed, and contact was made for local council operatives to attend, the road was reopened soon after.

You may wish to consider contacting West Dumbartonshire Council to see if they hold any additional information.

Should you wish to submit a Freedom of Information request to them, it can be done via the following link.

<https://www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/council/data-protection-ripsa-and-freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information/>

You may also wish to contact the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service who will sometimes help out with flooding incidents and may not on all occasions require police assistance.

Should you wish to submit a Freedom of Information request to them, it can be done via the following link.

<https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/information/freedom-of-information/>

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Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management 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.