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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.

Please can you advise how many incidents/accidents involving damage to parked cars have been reported in the village of Colinsburgh, Fife in last 8 years?

In addition please can you provide details of all traffic accidents reported in the village of Colinsburgh or within a mile from the village centre within the last 8 years?

In response please see the following:

Road Traffic **Collisions**, Mile Radius around Colinsburgh, Fife. 01/01/2014 to 31/10/2022

Collision Severity	2014	2015	2016	2019	2020	2021	2022
Serious	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Slight	3	3	0	1	1	2	1
Total	3	3	1	1	2	2	2

Road Traffic **Incidents**, Mile Radius around Colinsburgh, Fife. 01/01/2014 to 31/10/2022

Incident Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Road Traffic Collision	20	17	17	11	11	9	10	12	9
Road Traffic Matter	26	25	11	10	20	26	14	20	11
Total	46	42	28	21	31	35	24	32	20

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.

Specified areas have been selected using GIS Mapping (based on the Grid East and Grid North). Road Traffic Storm Incidents located within a mile radius of the junction where Main Street meets South Wynd (Colinsburgh) have been selected.

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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.

It is not possible to determine how many of these incidents/ road traffic collisions resulted in damage to parked vehicles as the details of each would have to be individually assessed.

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.

I therefore regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested in that part of your request, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

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.

Please can you advise how many hours you have had either uniformed police officers or a vehicle based in the village of Colinsburgh over the last year?

In response to this question, there is no centralised record of when/how long resources are deployed to locations. 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.

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

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