| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1276  Responded to: 12 June 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please could you tell me how many police incidents you have been called to at Union Square Shopping Centre in Aberdeen since 2022 to the present date, broken down by year please?

## Please could you also tell me how many police incidents you have been called to at Aberdeen Bus Station since 2022 to the present date, broken down by year please?

In response to your request, the table at Appendix A below provides details of recorded incidents for Union Square, Guild Square and Guild Street, Aberdeen for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 May 2024.

The data has been provided in one table as the two locations are right next to each other and in some cases, we were unable to distinguish if an incident should be mapped to the Bus Station or the Square.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.

**Appendix A - Recorded Incidents**

| **Year** | **2022** | | **2023** | | **2024\*** | |
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| **Initial Incident Type** | **Not attended** | **Attended** | **Not attended** | **Attended** | **Not attended** | **Attended** |
| Intruder | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Personal Attack Alarm | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Audible Only | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Nuisance | 70 | 89 | 40 | 50 | 4 | 11 |
| Drugs/Substance Misuse | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Disturbance | 11 | 41 | 20 | 52 | 5 | 9 |
| Abandoned Vehicles | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Drinking In Public | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Communications | 4 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Hate Crime | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| External Force Request | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Task Incident | 1 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Internal Force Request | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lost/Found Property | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Police Information | 13 | 11 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| Police Emergency | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Police Generated Activity | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Assist Member of The Public | 20 | 36 | 13 | 29 | 8 | 11 |
| Bail/Curfew/Address Checks | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| External Agency Request | 3 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Fraud Incident | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sexual Offence | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Robbery | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Theft | 102 | 33 | 161 | 49 | 61 | 18 |
| Vehicle Crime | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Housebreaking | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Crime In Progress | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Suspect Persons | 1 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Assault | 10 | 20 | 12 | 45 | 5 | 5 |
| Damage | 22 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Other Crime | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Firearms Incident | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Suspicious Incident | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Planned Shoot/Pest Control | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fires | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Animals | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Explosives Found | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing Person/Absconder | 3 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| Unauthorised Encampment | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Domestic Incident | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Abandoned/Silent 999 Call | 52 | 4 | 72 | 6 | 28 | 3 |
| Concern For Person | 20 | 62 | 18 | 38 | 11 | 22 |
| Child Protection | 5 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Drone/UAS/UAV Incident | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road Traffic Collision | 39 | 10 | 31 | 7 | 19 | 0 |
| Road Traffic Matter | 8 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Rail Incident | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road Traffic Offence | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 412 | 402 | 468 | 367 | 174 | 126 |

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 5th June 2024.

1. The data was extracted using the incident's raised date.

2. Error and transferred incidents have been removed.

3.Specified areas have been selected using GIS Mapping.

4. Please note, each record will need to be read to confirm the circumstances and location.

5. Please note, "Attended" Storm Incidents are defined by a valid timestamp within the "At Scene" variable.

6. Keyword search was carried out for 'UNION', 'SQUARE' and 'GUILD' 'MALL' to identify the relevant records.