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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How do you deal with people riding e-scooters illegally and do you have any specific operations targeting them?

Local Policing divisions across Scotland carry out operations in relation to electric scooters and related anti-social behaviour within communities.

Initiatives to tackle misuse are generally local ones in response to specific challenges and they are generally undertaken by divisional officers, supported by roads policing colleagues where appropriate.

In terms of how any illegal activity is dealt with, officers will use the range of options available to them under pre-existing Road Traffic legislation as there is currently no legislation specific to electric scooter use.

That makes it difficult, as previously explained, to provide any data on the prevalence of electric scooter incidents and/ or crimes reported to Police Scotland as we have neither an incident nor crime classification code that directly aligns.

Crime/ Fixed Penalty Notice classifications relate to all types of vehicle and any incidents could be reported under anti-social behaviour classifications - disturbance etc - as well as under road traffic matters.

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).

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