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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.

Broken down by month between January and November 2022:

Please note that the following data is 01/01/2022 to 31/10/2022. The information on the sale of vehicles is received from the auction house on a full monthly basis not on a daily basis. Therefore we do not have the information for November 2022.

The number of cars seized by Police Scotland under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act 1988

The number of cars otherwise recovered by Police Scotland

Month	Number of Vehicles Seized	Number of Vehicles Recovered
Jan	467	1283
Feb	384	1378
Mar	392	1180
Apr	612	1015
May	625	1040
Jun	595	1185
Jul	582	1215
Aug	543	1233
Sep	630	1193
Oct	573	1313

The make and model of cars seized and recovered in Tayside and Fife division between January and November 2022

This is attached.

The estimated value of seized cars sold at auction by Police Scotland, and if possible in Tayside and Fife division, in the same time period

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DIVISION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Scotland Estimated Value	£41558.50	£11755.75	£20863.25	£39754.25	£15174.75
Fife Estimated Value	£8959.50	£0.00	£680.00	£0.00	£0.00
Tayside Estimated Value	£3558.25	£0.00	£1358.75	£0.00	£0.00

DIVISION	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Scotland Estimated Value	£19973.00	£35471.00	£0.00	£18508.75	£36620.00
Fife Estimated Value	£1095.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2017.50	£395.00
Tayside Estimated Value	£1152.00	£5920.75	£0.00	£219.00	£1617.00

The numbers of cars in Tayside and Fife division seized and recovered (listed separately) but not reclaimed by the owner

DIVISION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
Fife Vehicles Not Reclaimed	17	7	10	2	5	9	16	14	19	11
Tayside Vehicles Not Reclaimed	31	8	26	10	18	15	28	16	17	16

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

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