

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2631  
Date: 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022



## **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.

Follow up to [IM-FOI-2022-2167](#)

- 1. The number of motorists caught drink driving / under the influence of alcohol in your force area, broken down by month for 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date. Please list these figures from January - December for each Scottish Local Authority.**
- 2. Based on the number of motorists caught drink driving / under the influence of alcohol in your force area [Scotland] during 2020, 2021 and 2022, please specify how many motorists in total were charged each year under the following offences:**

- (-) Being in charge of a vehicle while above the legal limit or unfit through drink**
- (-) Driving or attempting to drive while above the legal limit or unfit through drink**
- (-) Refusing to provide a specimen of breath, blood or urine for analysis**
- (-) Causing death by careless driving when under the influence of drink**
- (-) NA - No charge**

In response to your request, please see the attached excel document titled 'Applicant Data' which provides the number of recorded and detected crimes, broken down by classification, month and local authority from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

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.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

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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.