| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Review Response Our reference: FOI 25-0633  Responded to: 23 April 2025 |
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As requested, we have reviewed the handling of your recent FOI request in terms of section 20(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

As Police Scotland has failed to respond to your request within twenty working days, it therefore follows that in terms of section 21(4)(c), your request has not been handled in accordance with the Act.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

A response to your request is provided below:

## I’d like to establish the number of crimes/offences/incidents recorded by Police Scotland in relation to football matches in football seasons 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 (to date of request).

## From previous PS FOI responses (such as FOI 23-0697), I can see there are crime codes which cover the above subject, such as:

## 60/007 - Drunk in or attempting to enter designated sports ground

## 62/012 - Alcohol offences, travelling to and from sporting event

## 62/013 - Sports grounds offences, possessing alcohol etc.

## 39/018: Breach of football banning order

## But I also see from FOI 24-2932 that since 2024 there is, within Unifi, there is a Crime Aggravator for ‘Football’ which is defined as - "Where the circumstances of the crime/offence relate to an incident related to a football match/regulated football match."

## So, is it possible to have two have both,

## The number of crimes recorded under the above crime codes in each of the seasons

## But also details of recorded ‘football’ crimes in seasons 2023/24, 2024/25 (to date of request) whereby the Reporting Officer has used the ‘football’ aggravator in the unifi system.

I have provided separately to this response the data requested above.

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

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of this review, 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.

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.