

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0023
Date: 28 January 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.

How many speeding offences were recorded by Police Scotland during the calendar year of 2021?

Are you able to state the top 30 roads where the most offences were identified?

And can you give a breakdown of the number of offences identified on each of those roads?

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold the above requested information. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held. By way of explanation we do not collate this information in the requested format.

To be of assistance however I have provided at the bottom of this letter tables providing the number of speeding offences for each area and the top 30 roads

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management – Glasgow at foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk 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.

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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 da

Table 1.

Title: Recorded Speeding Offences, Police Scotland^{1,2,3}

Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021

	Period
Speeding Offences	23103

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 11th January 2022.

¹ The Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised.

² The recorded crimes with Stats Class Codes '730300' and '730400' were extracted.

³ Please note, each record would need to be read to confirm the exact location of the offence.

Table 2.**Title: Recorded Speeding Offences, Highest Recorded within Police Beats, Police Scotland^{1,2,3}**

Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021

Division Code	Division Description	Beat	Recorded Crimes
1	North East	S5C	1134
3	Tayside	Western	1089
14	Dumfries and Galloway	40	789
14	Dumfries and Galloway	301	675
1	North East	B1A	634
14	Dumfries and Galloway	10	558
3	Tayside	Eastern	457
3	Tayside	Central	446
11	Lanarkshire	ND79	372
3	Tayside	W72	365
14	Dumfries and Galloway	102	362
6	Edinburgh	230	317
9	Greater Glasgow	AE56	248
3	Tayside	E28	230
5	Forth Valley	FD10	220
1	North East	M1	213
4	Highland and Islands	35	211
5	Forth Valley	K03	206
9	Greater Glasgow	GE78	203
8	Fife	9A	190
8	Fife	10A	189
3	Tayside	W51	186
3	Tayside	E11	175
4	Highland and Islands	41	171

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11	Lanarkshire	QC55	170
1	North East	AS2A	166
5	Forth Valley	FE13	165
1	North East	S3A	161
12	Argyll and West Dunbartonshire	LA21	161
11	Lanarkshire	QC56	159

TOTAL	10622
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⁴ The 30 Police Beats with the highest number of recorded speeding offences, have been displayed.