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

## The number of cars and vans stopped by your police force and/or the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) for any driving offence in the most recent full calendar year for which data is available.

## Please provide a breakdown by day of the week (i.e., Monday through Sunday).

## For each day, please list the total number of offences recorded, and if available, the three most common types of offences on that day.

## A breakdown of this data by geographical location, county, or region (whichever is most readily available).

## The number of charges, fines, or penalty notices issued as a result of these stops, ideally also broken down by day of the week and/or offence type if possible.

Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that I estimate it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, I can advise that the only way to provide an accurate and consistent response to your request for data on vehicles stopped for driving offences would be to retrieve and review the notebooks of *all* police officers on duty across Scotland at the relevant time. Given the volume of reports that would be required to be read through and collated for the one-year period requested, this exercise would therefore far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

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.