

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2093
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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.

Despondent/suicidal persons who have threatened to, or have committed to jumping from the Tay Road Bridge, DUNDEE.

A breakdown of the number of incidents that you have attended of such a nature from January 1st 2017 to the current day broken down by the number of incidents per month.

Please find below recorded incidents with a locus of the Tay Road Bridge, Dundee which have a classification on our STORM recording system of *Suicide/ Attempt/ Self Harm*:

Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
January	1	2			1	2	6
February	1			1			2
March		1	1	2			4
April			2	1			3
May	4	2	1		2		9
June	2	2	4		2		10
July	1	1		1			3
August	1		3	2	2	2	10
September	1	4	2				7
October					1		1
November	1	1	1				3
December	1						1
Total	13	13	14	7	8	4	59

It should not be assumed that all of these incidents necessarily relate to people jumping or threatening to jump from the bridge. We can only provide data based on the locus/ most relevant incident classification.

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.

Period covered is 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2022, calendar years.

All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 14 October 2022.

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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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