| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1347  Responded to: 17 June 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## What are the most notorious roads that drivers have received the most speeding tickets on East Lothian and how many people have received tickets on the A1 in the last six months?

119 fixed penalty notices have been issued from 1 November 2023 until 30 April 2024.

With regards to providing the most notorious roads, in terms of Section 16 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am refusing to provide you with the information sought. Section 16 requires Police Scotland when refusing to provide such information because it is exempt, to provide you with a notice which:

(a) states that it holds the information,

(b) states that it is claiming an exemption,

(c) specifies the exemption in question and

(d) states, if that would not be otherwise apparent, why the exemption applies.

I can confirm that Police Scotland holds the information that you have requested and the Exemptions that I consider to be applicable to the information requested by you are as follows.

## Section 35(1)(a)&(b) - Law Enforcement

If we were to disclose the information requested above it would severely prejudice the prevention and detection of crime and the apprehension or prosecution of offenders. Accordingly, the information you have requested is exempt. This is a non-absolute exemption and requires the application of the Public Interest Test.

## Section 39(1) - Health, Safety and the Environment

This information is exempt as its disclosure would or would be likely to endanger the physical health or safety of an individual. If the above information was disclosed it may encourage road users to commit offences, thereby endangering other road users and pedestrians and render the safety camera ineffective as a road safety measure.

This is a non-absolute exemption and requires the application of the Public Interest Test.

## Public Interest Test

It could be argued that public awareness and accountability would favour disclosure. However, If we were to disclose information in relation to specific fixed cameras it would give a clear indication of the level of enforcement of a particular camera and furthermore would set a precedent for the disclosure of the same information at every site we enforce, which would severely prejudice the prevention and detection of crime and the apprehension or prosecution of offenders. The efficient/ effective conduct of Police Scotland and overall public safety favour non-disclosure of the information. Therefore, it is considered that the public interest in disclosing specific camera data is outweighed by the potential consequences to law enforcement and the impact such a release would have on road safety measures.

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](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.

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.