| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1865  Responded to: 20 August 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please provide all information held by Police Scotland the subject of which is; any incidents in north & south Lanarkshire districts involving tractors and/or any other agricultural vehicle as well as any charges issued in relation to these incidents within the last 3 month period (May/June/July).

## Your response should include all information within correspondence, meeting minutes, transcripts and or recording of telephone calls, reports, memos and notes.

Unfortunately, I estimate that 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, there is no automatic way to extract the information you have requested. To research your request we would require to manually review crimes in numerous categories including theft, road traffic etc to establish if the vehicle involved was a tractor or agricultural vehicle.

Furthermore, it is not clear what you intend to be covered by the scope of 'all information within correspondence etc' but we have assumed that this relates to the records associated with each incident. To answer this part of your request we would require to research many force systems/ departments etc. Any officer or member of staff could potentially hold information of relevance to your request.

As such, this is an exercise which would 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](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.