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

## The total number of targeted roadside checks for vehicle licence information carried out by your Police Force in 2022, 2023 and 2024?

## The total number of vehicles issued with fines by the Police off the back of targeted roadside checks for vehicle licencing in 2022, 2023 and 2024?

## The reasons for, and number of fines issued to owners as a result of targeted roadside checks (eg: incorrect information, licence being out of date etc)?

## What are the total costs to vehicle drivers for fines issued per year by your Police Force?

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.

To explain, Police Scotland do not maintain a central recording system of roadside vehicle checks carried out by Officers. To provide the requested information we would require to undertake a manual check of all local policing and road policing notebooks over the 3 year period, in addition to a manual check of all incident logs over that same period.

As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations

We could supply data in relation to Fixed Penalty Notices issued for all road traffic offences and if that would be of interest to you please let us know.

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.