| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2507  Responded to: 31 October 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## All crimes that have been recorded under the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 related to the prohibition on providing fireworks or pyrotechnic articles to children. Please provide the number of crimes recorded for this offence from quarter 3 of 2023 onwards.

## All crimes that have been recorded under the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 related to the use of pyrotechnic articles in public places. Please provide the number of crimes recorded for this offence from quarter 3 of 2023 onwards.

I have provided at the end of this letter a table providing the figures requested above.

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.

**Recorded Fireworks Offences - 1st October 2023 to 15th October 2024 Inclusive**

|  | **Amount** |
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| FAPA 2022 S21(1) Buy/attempt, firework or pyro under 18 | 7 |
| FAPA 2022 S35(1) Possession pyro in public place | 67 |
| FAPA 2022 S36(1) possess pyro | 94 |
| Total | 168 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 16 October 2024  
Data was extracted using the crime's raised date and SGJD code 605400 Keeping and Supply of Explosives and ISCJIS codes:  
FAPA202200210100 FAPA 2022 S21(1) buy/attempt, firework or pyro under 18  
FAPA202200350100 FAPA 2022 S35(1) possession pyro public place  
FAPA202200360100 FAPA 2022 S36(1) possess pyro