| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-0140  Responded to: 8 February 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I request the number of police incidents that have occurred in Peebles over the past 3 years.

## I am seeking comprehensive data on incidents, including but not limited to house break ins, crime reports, arrests, and any other relevant details.

## To assist you in processing this request efficiently, I would appreciate it if you could provide the following information:

## Total number of reported police incidents in Peebles from 1st January 2021 to date.

## Breakdown of incidents by type, such as property crimes, violent crimes, and other relevant categories. Please note, specifically regarding property break in incidents, can you provide separate details regarding the Kittlegairy development.

## Any available data on arrests made in connection with these incidents.

I have included at the bottom of this letter tables providing the information 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.

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| **Table 1** |  |  |  |  |
| **Title: Recorded Crimes, Police Beat 'PE01', The Lothians and Scottish Borders Division1** | | | | |
| Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2023 (Calendar Years) |  |  |  |  |
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| **Crime Bulletin Category** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury) | 4 | 3 | 4 |  |
| Robbery and assault with intent to rob | 0 | 5 | 3 |  |
| Group 2 - Sexual Crimes | 13 | 16 | 15 |  |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house | 2 | 4 | 6 |  |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - non-dwelling | 0 | 9 | 5 |  |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Opening Lockfast Places - Motor Vehicle | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |
| Theft of a motor vehicle | 4 | 1 | 2 |  |
| Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |
| Attempt theft of motor vehicle | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| Common theft | 19 | 36 | 31 |  |
| Theft by shoplifting | 18 | 33 | 57 |  |
| Other Group 3 crimes | 2 | 5 | 5 |  |
| Fireraising | 1 | 7 | 2 |  |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 64 | 53 | 69 |  |
| Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) | 5 | 2 | 3 |  |
| Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)\* | 0 | 2 | 2 |  |
| Handling bladed/pointed instrument\* | 3 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)\* | 3 | 1 | 4 |  |
| Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity) | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent) | 0 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Possession of drugs | 14 | 11 | 11 |  |
| Other Group 5 crimes | 5 | 11 | 7 |  |
| Common Assault | 51 | 71 | 73 |  |
| Common Assault (of an emergency worker) | 6 | 2 | 4 |  |
| Breach of the Peace | 2 | 1 | 4 |  |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour | 44 | 55 | 47 |  |
| Racially aggravated harassment/conduct | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Drunk and incapable | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Other alcohol related offences | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Wildlife offences | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Other Group 6 offences | 21 | 17 | 11 |  |
| Dangerous driving offences | 2 | 4 | 2 |  |
| Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen | 4 | 3 | 2 |  |
| Speeding offences | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Driving while disqualified | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Driving without a licence | 4 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Failure to insure against third party risks | 16 | 1 | 9 |  |
| Seat belt offences | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Mobile phone offences | 0 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Driving Carelessly | 6 | 12 | 4 |  |
| Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings) | 0 | 12 | 25 |  |
| Using a motor vehicle without test certificate | 2 | 9 | 1 |  |
| Other Group 7 offences | 32 | 27 | 27 |  |
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| **Total** | **351** | **435** | **445** |  |
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| 1. The data was extracted using the crime's raised date, and selecting for Police Beat 'PE01' within The Lothians and Scottish Borders Division. | | | |  |
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| **Table 2** |  |  |  |  |
| **Title: Detected Crimes, Police Beat 'PE01', The Lothians and Scottish Borders Division** | | | | |
| Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2023 (Calendar Years) |  |  |  |  |
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| **Crime Bulletin Category** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury) | 3 | 2 | 5 |  |
| Robbery and assault with intent to rob | 0 | 2 | 3 |  |
| Group 2 - Sexual Crimes | 4 | 2 | 11 |  |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house | 2 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - non-dwelling | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Theft of a motor vehicle | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Common theft | 3 | 12 | 8 |  |
| Theft by shoplifting | 10 | 23 | 38 |  |
| Other Group 3 crimes | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Fireraising | 0 | 7 | 0 |  |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 7 | 10 | 6 |  |
| Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) | 4 | 1 | 3 |  |
| Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)\* | 0 | 2 | 2 |  |
| Handling bladed/pointed instrument\* | 3 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)\* | 2 | 1 | 3 |  |
| Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity) | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent) | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Possession of drugs | 24 | 14 | 10 |  |
| Other Group 5 crimes | 5 | 10 | 8 |  |
| Common Assault | 24 | 45 | 46 |  |
| Common Assault (of an emergency worker) | 6 | 2 | 4 |  |
| Breach of the Peace | 2 | 1 | 3 |  |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour | 25 | 45 | 30 |  |
| Racially aggravated harassment/conduct | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Drunk and incapable | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Other alcohol related offences | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Other Group 6 offences | 16 | 10 | 4 |  |
| Dangerous driving offences | 2 | 4 | 2 |  |
| Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen | 3 | 4 | 2 |  |
| Speeding offences | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Driving while disqualified | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Driving without a licence | 3 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Failure to insure against third party risks | 16 | 1 | 9 |  |
| Seat belt offences | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Mobile phone offences | 0 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Driving Carelessly | 6 | 11 | 4 |  |
| Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings) | 0 | 12 | 30 |  |
| Using a motor vehicle without test certificate | 2 | 9 | 1 |  |
| Other Group 7 offences | 16 | 13 | 8 |  |
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| **Total** | **193** | **257** | **249** |  |
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| **Table 3** |  |  |
| **Title: Recorded Crimes, Kittlegairy Development, Peebles, The Lothians and Scottish Borders Division1,2,3,4** | | |
| Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2023 (Inclusive) | |  |
|  |  |  |
| **Crime/Offence** | **Period** |  |
|  |  |  |
| Crimes | 0 |  |
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| All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 31st January 2023. | |  |
| 1. The data was extracted using the crime's raised date. | |  |
| 2. Specified areas have been selected using GIS Mapping - The Kittlegairy House Development within Peebles has been selected. | |  |
| 3. Please note, only records with a Grid East and Grid North are plotted and selected. Not all records have a Grid East and Grid North. | |  |
| 4. Keyword search was carried out for 'Kittlegairy'.to identify the relevant records. | |  |
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| **Table 4** |  |  |
| **Title: Detected Crimes, Kittlegairy Development, Peebles, The Lothians and Scottish Borders Division1,2,3,4** | | |
| Period: 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2023 (Inclusive) | |  |
|  |  |  |
| **Crime/Offence** | **Period** |  |
|  |  |  |
| Crimes | 0 |  |
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| All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 31st January 2023. | |  |
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