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

**I'm working on a story about perceptions among motor vehicle owners in Edinburgh regarding thefts targeted at motor vehicles. Is there an official statement your organisation can send me regarding measures Police Scotland have in place to deter and counter motor vehicle theft?**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 provides a right of access to recorded information only.

You may find it useful to contact NewsDesk@scotland.police.uk.

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 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 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.