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

## **The release of CCTV and Dashcam footage as part of the provision of reports service – your ref MIB3951913.**

I would first note that your email correspondence does not include a compatible Police Scotland reference nor sufficient incident details, and on that basis I cannot advise whether the requested information is held by us.

Moreover, I’m afraid you have been given incorrect advice and our colleagues in the Abstract team have since been advised to stop directing applicants to FOI as they did this without consultation and not fully understanding the limitations of that legislation.

You are, of course, free to submit an FOI request for anything you choose - but I must advise you that a request for CCTV of a road traffic collision is likely to be refused in terms of a number of exemptions from disclosure set out in FOI legislation - police investigations, personal data etc.

For those reasons, I can only advise the alternative route set out in their response to you.

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.