| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1147  Responded to: 29 April 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I wanted to know if you could please provide me with data for the past 12 months about reported parking ticket scams. I would like to know:

## How many reports of parking tickets scams you have had since April 2023

## Where these reports have taken place

## Who reported it – including their age and gender

## How much they were scammed out of

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, there is no crime classification that directly aligns to your request, this would be recorded as fraud etc and all reports would need to be individually assessed for potential relevance.

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.