| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 23-2307Responded to: 27 September 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am writing to request an update on the implementation of Police Scotland's national dashcam portal. 4th August was national dashcam day and I hoped maybe around then we would hear something about this issue, which can save lives by getting dangerous drivers off the roads, and providing a deterrent, especially on such Scottish roads as the A9. I have attached the previous response from 6 months ago that says that this was being looked at, but could we have an update please?

Police Scotland remain keen to offer members of the public easy ways to submit digital evidence such as Dashcam footage as part of our commitment to improving road safety.   Reducing the number of road casualties is a priority for Police Scotland and we work closely with partners to improve road safety for all road users.  However, Police Scotland is looking closely at how to deliver effective policing within the current budget allocation and, accordingly, all investments and projects such as this are being reviewed and prioritised. Early review has suggested the use of the already established Digital Evidence Sharing Capability (DESC) programme could provide this capability as part of its roll out. DESC is currently in pilot phase within Dundee and discussions around future roll out following this pilot are underway. This would provide members of the public an easy to use method to submit digital evidence in the event it is required to assist in an investigation.

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.