| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2779  Responded to: 2 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am looking for information on the average speed cameras between Aberdeen and Dundee / Dundee and Aberdeen.**

**If I could get as much information as available (speeds / locations / convictions) and could this be split between Angus and Aberdeenshire that would be great.**

**Also would be interested on the statistics available for the Safety Cameras that operate on the A92 between Stonehaven and Aberdeen.**

We advised that we could provide the following:

## Detected speeding offences (average speed camera) on the A90 Dundee to Stonehaven (split by the 50mph section and the 70mph section)

## Detected offences (fixed camera and mobile camera) on the A92 between Stonehaven and Aberdeen

## A breakdown of speeds detected for each of the above locations

You confirmed the following:

## If you could also include vice versa i.e. A90 between Stonehaven to Dundee and A92 between Aberdeen and Stonehaven.

## Finally, If I could have for the period November 2023 to October 2024 that would be ideal.

The table below details detected speeding offences on the A90 Dundee to Stonehaven and A92 between Stonehaven and Aberdeen, in both directions, for the period 1 November 2023 to 31 October 2024.

The data provided is from a live database and as such is subject to change as updates are received.

Please also note that although the road speed limit is 70mph on the A90 at the locations requested, there are speed restrictions in place regarding the classification of vehicle driven, which is why the speed range for the 70mph sections starts at 51mph.

|  | A90 Near Laurencekirk (both directions)50mph speed limit | A90 Stonehaven to Dundee (both directions)70mph speed limit | A92 Aberdeen to Stonehaven (both directions)70mph speed limit |
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| 51mph to 70mph | 5779 | 0 | 138 |
| 71mph to 90mph | 525 | 1980 | 1241 |
| 91mph to 110mph | 7 | 80 | 72 |
| 111mph to 130mph | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Total detected offences | 6312 | 2061 | 1456 |

The speeds detected have been grouped into categories so as not to reveal the detection thresholds of the cameras.

The exact speeds are held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide them in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the following exemptions apply:

**Section 35(1)(a)&(b) - Law Enforcement**

Disclosure would give a clear indication as to the operation of the camera system, which would substantially prejudice the prevention and detection of crime and the apprehension or prosecution of offenders.

**Section 39(1) - Health, Safety and the Environment**

Disclosure of detection thresholds would encourage drivers to speed and commit offences, thereby endangering other road users and pedestrians and rendering the safety camera ineffective as a road safety measure.

**Public Interest Test**

It could be argued that public awareness and safety camera partnership accountability would favour disclosure.

That said, the application of the exemptions listed above, the efficient/effective conduct of Police Scotland and overall public safety favour nondisclosure of the information.

On balance it is considered that the public interest in disclosing the detection thresholds is outweighed by the potential consequences to law enforcement and the impact such a release would have on road safety measures.

Police Scotland does not hold criminal conviction/ prosecution data and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. You may wish to contact the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) and/ or the Scottish Courts Service.

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.

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Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

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