| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0305  Responded to: 14 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Offences reported under Civic Government Scotland Act

## I am seeking information on all offences reported under the above act during Jan 2024 until Jan 2025, ie, how many etc

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) and 27(1) exemptions apply:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”

This information is publicly available:

[Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

Crimes in Scotland are recorded in accordance with the [Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/user-guide-recorded-crime-statistics-scotland-3/documents/) offence classifications and the Civic Government Scotland Act covers a wide range of crime types as can be seen here.

[Crime and justice statistics: ISCJIS charge codes, October 2018 - gov.scot](https://www.gov.scot/publications/crime-and-justice-statistics-iscjis-charge-codes-october-2018/)

[Supporting documents - User Guide to Recorded Crime Statistics in Scotland - gov.scot](https://www.gov.scot/publications/user-guide-recorded-crime-statistics-scotland-3/documents/)

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.