| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2325  Responded to: 14 October 2024 |
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## Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Incidents at Gypsy Brae and Cramond Beach, Edinburgh: Please provide the number of times incidents have been reported to Police Scotland at or near Gypsy Brae and Cramond Beach, Edinburgh, within the period from 10th May 2024 to the present.

## Incident Type Breakdown: If possible, I would appreciate it if the data could be broken down by the type of incident reported (e.g., theft, anti-social behaviour, accidents, etc.).

## Police Responses: Please provide the number of times Police Scotland responded to the incidents reported at or near Gypsy Brae and Cramond Beach, Edinburgh, within the same period.

Police Scotland’s mapping system was unable to provide results for the area locally known as Gypsy Brae recreation ground. As such, we widened our search to include Marine Drive and Wester Shore Road as these roads surround the two possible recreation grounds visible on the map.

For the information requested please see the tables below. Please note the caveats below the tables.

Table 1 below shows the number of incidents reported for Marine Drive and Wester Shore Road, broken down by incident type and police attendance, for the period 10th May to 30th September 2024 (inclusive).

Table 1

| **Recorded Incident type** | **Attended** | **Not attended** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| intruder | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Public nuisance | 4 | 13 | 17 |
| Drugs/ substance misuse | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| disturbance | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Abandoned vehicle | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Neighbour dispute | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| communications | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Lost/ found property | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Police information | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Police generated activity | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Assist member of the public | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Bail/curfew/address checks | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| theft | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| housebreaking | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Crimes in progress | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Suspect persons | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Assault | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| damage | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Fires | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| animals | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Unauthorised encampment | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Abandoned / silent 999 calls | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Concern for persons | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| Roads traffic collision | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Road traffic matter | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| Road traffic offence | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Total | 41 | 61 | 102 |

Table 2 below shows the number of incidents reported for Cramond Beach, broken down by incident type and police attendance, for the period 10th May to 30th September 2024 (inclusive).

Table 2

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| **Recorded Incident type** | **Attended** | **Not attended** | **Total** |
| Public nuisance | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Disturbance | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Abandoned vehicles | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Police information | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Assist member of the public | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sexual offence | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Vehicle crime | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Animals | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Unauthorised encampment | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Abandoned/silent 999 call | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Concern for person | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Child protection | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Road traffic matter | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 10 | 16 | 26 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 02/10/2024  
The data was extracted using the incident's raised date.  
Specified areas have been selected using the Ordnance Survey National Geographic Database (OS NGD).  
Please note, a keyword search was also carried out on the locus line, and relevant records were selected.  
Error and transferred incidents have been removed.

## Time of Day/Date Breakdown (if available): If the information is available, I would also like the data to be categorized by the time of day and day of the week when these incidents were reported, along with police response details.

For a further break down of the above data by day and times please see the table below. Please note the caveats below the tables.

Table 3 shows the number of reported incidents for Marine Drive and Wester Shore Road, broken down by day of occurrence, for the period 10th May to 30th September 2024 (inclusive).

Table 3

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| **Day of the week** | **Crammond Beach** | **Wester Shore Road/ Marine Drive** |
| Monday | 4 | 16 |
| Tuesday | 2 | 13 |
| Wednesday | 1 | 10 |
| Thursday | 2 | 11 |
| Friday | 6 | 17 |
| Saturday | 4 | 19 |
| Sunday | 7 | 16 |
| Total | 26 | 102 |

Table 4 shows the number of reported incidents for Marine Drive and Wester Shore Road, broken down by the time that the incident was reported, for the period 10th May to 30th September 2024 (inclusive).

Table 4

| **Time** | **Crammond beach** | **Wester Shore Road/ Marine Drive** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 00:01 – 01:00 | 0 | 1 |
| 01:00 – 02:00 | 1 | 0 |
| 02:00 – 03:00 | 1 | 2 |
| 03:00 – 04:00 | 0 | 0 |
| 04:00 – 05:00 | 0 | 0 |
| 05:00 – 06:00 | 0 | 0 |
| 06:00 – 07:00 | 0 | 1 |
| 07:00 – 08:00 | 0 | 2 |
| 08:00 – 09:00 | 0 | 1 |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | 0 | 2 |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | 1 | 5 |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | 2 | 5 |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | 0 | 4 |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | 0 | 7 |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | 0 | 8 |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | 2 | 8 |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | 4 | 9 |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | 2 | 8 |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | 1 | 8 |
| 19:00 – 20:00 | 2 | 7 |
| 20:00 – 21:00 | 3 | 8 |
| 21:00 – 22:00 | 1 | 6 |
| 22:00 – 23:00 | 1 | 9 |
| 23:00 – 00:00 | 3 | 1 |
| Total | 26 | 102 |

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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.

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.