| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3211  Responded to: 28 January 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## FOI 24-2390 responded to on 14 December 2024 states:

## “The data was extracted using detected date and the following SGJD code 731600 Failure to Insure against third party risks and 731700 Insure against third party risks, other offences”.

## At the time of reading I was unaware of SGJD (Scottish Government Justice Directorate) codes so accessed the Scottish Government website to find out more. I found two versions of the same document, one for August 2022 and one for October 2023 , relating to SGJD codes.

## Neither version identifies SGJD code 731600 or 731700.

## August 2022 version (p.62):

## 316/000: Failure to Insure Against Third Party Risks

## 317/000: Insure Against Third Party Risks, Other Offences

## October 2023 version (p.90):

## 316/000: Failure to Insure Against Third Party Risks

## 317/000: Insure Against Third Party Risks, Other Offences

## Can you please provide me with recorded information (if held) and/or advice and assistance (s15, if not held) to aid understanding of why there appears to be a discrepancy/difference?

In response to your request, I can advise that we use a 6-digit STATS CLASSCODE, referred to as the SGJD code to identify and report crimes.

The code is derived from the crime group the crime or offence is in, and the relevant Scottish Government classification code.

The 6-digit code is composed as follows

Character 1: crime group

Characters 2-4: first code (classification code)

Characters 5-6: sub code (sub classification code with first zero dropped)

For example: Failure to Insure against third party risks is a Group 7 crime and has the Scottish Government classification 316 (first code) and 000 (sub code).

The 6 digit ScOMIS code for Failure to Insure against third party risks is therefore:

7 (Crime Group) – 316 (first code) – 000 (sub code – remove first zero): 731600

Insure against third party risks, other offences, again, is a Group 7 crime, with a SG class code of 317 and 000 Sub code and is therefore:

7 (Crime Group) – 317 (first code) – 000 (sub code – remove first zero): 731700.

I would advise that the data supplied in our previous response (FOI 24-2390) is correct.

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.