| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-2050Responded to: 27 September 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

This FOI request is a follow up to our previous response of 24-1865 where you have since asked:

## In light of this refusal, I would like to discuss potential options for refining my request to make it more manageable within the cost threshold, or to understand if there are specific categories or aspects of my request that could be prioritized or simplified. I am specifically looking for road traffic incidents involving tractors and any charges issued in relation to these incidents. I would also narrow the timeframe down to the 8th-22nd of July.

Since then, we have since clarified a period of 15th-19th July covering Lanarkshire area.

Please note, as requested we have pulled road traffic stats for the date and area above and I can confirm that there is a total of 6 recorded road traffic collisions and 234 road traffic incidents recorded.

Having reviewed the data, the figures which are relevant to your request are so low that details of any incidents and/ or crimes reported would amount to the personal data of the those involved being at risk.

Personal data - where it is assessed that disclosure would contravene the data protection principles as defined in the Act - is exempt from disclosure in terms of section 38(1)(b) of the Act.

The exemptions outlined at sections 34(1)(b) and 35(1)(a)&(b) of the Act also apply on the basis that any information held would be held for the purpose of an investigation, and disclosure would prejudice the law enforcement functions of the force.

In terms of section 18 of the Act, I am therefore refusing to confirm or deny whether the information sought is held by Police Scotland as the public interest overwhelmingly lies in protecting individuals’ right to privacy and honouring their expectation of confidentiality.

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.