| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 23-0408Responded to: 28th February 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am reaching out to request updated data on crime and calls to police in Fife (including the St Andrews, Strathkiness, and Cameron areas). It would be helpful to receive an updated report on the numbers of and categories of crime that have been reported over the past three years.

The tables at the end of this document provide the number of incidents recorded on Police Scotland’s incident recording system, STORM, and the number of recorded crimes, within Fife, from 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2022

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 23rd February 2023.

Please note that crime statistics for Fife, broken down by Multi-Member Ward area are also available on the Police Scotland website: [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

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.

## Table 1: Recorded STORM Incidents, Fife

Period: 1st January 2020 – 31st December 2022

| **Final incident type** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Intruder | 1774 | 1733 | 1773 |
| Personal attack alarm | 201 | 253 | 249 |
| Audible only | 546 | 460 | 336 |
| Police installation | 129 | 121 | 55 |
| Vehicle audible alarms | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Public nuisance | 8875 | 7688 | 5216 |
| Drugs/substance misuse | 1489 | 1398 | 997 |
| Disturbance | 4984 | 4483 | 4614 |
| Abandoned vehicles | 854 | 859 | 846 |
| Noise | 5379 | 4110 | 3659 |
| Drinking in public | 19 | 23 | 11 |
| Neighbour dispute | 2694 | 2457 | 2407 |
| Communications | 2144 | 2207 | 2393 |
| Hate crime | 229 | 277 | 246 |
| Anti-social behaviour order | 2 | 3 | 15 |
| External force request | 108 | 114 | 120 |
| Loss of 999 service | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Vip visit | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Exercise | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Task incident | 535 | 493 | 509 |
| Internal force request | 106 | 178 | 144 |
| Lost/found property | 1086 | 1031 | 985 |
| Police information | 3602 | 3118 | 3111 |
| Special events/operations | 4 | 9 | 30 |
| False call | 1837 | 1888 | 2142 |
| Duplicate incident | 7442 | 7535 | 8055 |
| Ad-20 | 4 | 16 | 12 |
| Police generated activity | 307 | 432 | 486 |
| Assist member of the public | 13199 | 13388 | 13246 |
| Message for delivery | 366 | 284 | 239 |
| Bail/curfew/address checks | 175 | 157 | 229 |
| Standing complaint | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| Licensing | 42 | 12 | 25 |
| Domestic bail check | 1181 | 1119 | 1118 |
| External agency request | 1931 | 2092 | 2257 |
| Test incident | 12 | 14 | 9 |
| Fraud incident | 1082 | 1165 | 1159 |
| Wildlife crime | 108 | 104 | 102 |
| Abduction/extortion | 91 | 109 | 144 |
| Sexual offence | 451 | 588 | 664 |
| Robbery | 57 | 61 | 61 |
| Theft | 3336 | 3337 | 4620 |
| Vehicle crime | 502 | 403 | 551 |
| Bogus caller | 74 | 77 | 67 |
| Housebreaking | 602 | 521 | 579 |
| Crime in progress | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Suspect persons | 2069 | 1837 | 1634 |
| Assault | 2025 | 2029 | 2424 |
| Damage | 1987 | 2196 | 2155 |
| Other crime | 239 | 234 | 229 |
| Public demo | 18 | 8 | 14 |
| Industrial dispute | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Firearms incident | 137 | 129 | 178 |
| Suspicious incident | 62 | 71 | 49 |
| Planned shoot/pest control | 241 | 274 | 278 |
| Fires | 559 | 461 | 519 |
| Explosion | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Utilities incident | 68 | 54 | 85 |
| Chemical spillage | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Animals | 775 | 743 | 675 |
| Weather | 137 | 56 | 51 |
| Waterborne incident | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| Explosives found | 10 | 7 | 4 |
| Cbrn | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Human trafficking | 0 | 6 | 4 |
| Missing person/absconder | 1805 | 1852 | 1949 |
| Sudden death | 614 | 748 | 722 |
| Unauthorised encampment | 15 | 16 | 24 |
| Domestic incident | 4291 | 4292 | 4356 |
| Accidents | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Abandoned/silent 999 call | 5958 | 6091 | 7301 |
| Concern for person | 7219 | 7244 | 7788 |
| Insecure premises | 214 | 158 | 174 |
| Child protection | 1251 | 1113 | 1072 |
| Immigration | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Search and rescue | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| Drone/uas/uav incident | 69 | 125 | 133 |
| Road traffic collision | 3339 | 3533 | 3866 |
| Road traffic matter | 5928 | 6230 | 6219 |
| Vehicle pursuit | 28 | 31 | 33 |
| Rail incident | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| Maritime incident | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Aviation incident | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Road traffic offence | 843 | 748 | 640 |
| **Total** | **107,508** | **104,657** | **106,116** |

## Table 2: Recorded Crimes, by crime category, Fife

Period: 1st January 2020 – 31st December 2022

| **Crime Bulletin Category** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Murder | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Culpable Homicide, common law | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Culpable Homicide, (others) | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Attempted Murder | 24 | 22 | 18 |
| Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury) | 227 | 220 | 212 |
| Robbery and assault with intent to rob | 78 | 80 | 97 |
| Domestic Abuse (of female) | 123 | 129 | 172 |
| Domestic Abuse (of male) | 7 | 8 | 12 |
| Cruel & Unnatural treatment of children | 46 | 60 | 62 |
| Threats and extortion | 70 | 100 | 146 |
| Other Group 1 crimes | 32 | 36 | 43 |
| Group 2 - Sexual Crimes | 1249 | 1478 | 1584 |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house | 246 | 226 | 254 |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - non-dwelling | 187 | 146 | 228 |
| Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises | 123 | 102 | 78 |
| Opening Lockfast Places - Motor Vehicle | 110 | 81 | 121 |
| Theft of a motor vehicle | 218 | 233 | 296 |
| Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc | 248 | 199 | 267 |
| Attempt theft of motor vehicle | 18 | 13 | 26 |
| Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle | 66 | 86 | 93 |
| Common theft | 1486 | 1442 | 1940 |
| Theft by shoplifting | 1631 | 1696 | 2577 |
| Fraud | 952 | 1186 | 1236 |
| Other Group 3 crimes | 547 | 497 | 381 |
| Fireraising | 155 | 176 | 173 |
| Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.) | 2602 | 2697 | 2779 |
| Reckless conduct (with firearms) | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms) | 232 | 182 | 153 |
| Other Group 4 crimes | 6 | 17 | 7 |
| Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)\* | 80 | 65 | 57 |
| Handling bladed/pointed instrument\* | 102 | 88 | 98 |
| Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)\* | 204 | 145 | 138 |
| Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity) | 87 | 82 | 92 |
| Production, manufacture or cultivation of drugs | 54 | 50 | 34 |
| Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent) | 160 | 170 | 150 |
| Possession of drugs | 1139 | 1034 | 727 |
| Other drugs offences (incl. importation) | 19 | 8 | 6 |
| Offences relating to serious organised crime | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Bail offences (other than absconding) | 671 | 671 | 682 |
| Other Group 5 crimes | 862 | 731 | 828 |
| Common Assault | 3510 | 3568 | 3951 |
| Common Assault (of an emergency worker) | 392 | 437 | 434 |
| Breach of the Peace | 99 | 78 | 54 |
| Threatening and abusive behaviour | 3059 | 3001 | 3112 |
| Stalking | 82 | 74 | 87 |
| Racially aggravated harassment/conduct | 128 | 121 | 128 |
| Drunk and incapable | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law | 107 | 142 | 70 |
| Other alcohol related offences | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Wildlife offences | 12 | 19 | 24 |
| Other Group 6 offences | 844 | 873 | 967 |
| Dangerous driving offences | 189 | 209 | 209 |
| Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen | 358 | 426 | 419 |
| Speeding offences | 576 | 1231 | 1150 |
| Driving while disqualified | 84 | 96 | 71 |
| Driving without a licence | 417 | 424 | 324 |
| Failure to insure against third party risks | 1019 | 987 | 825 |
| Seat belt offences | 250 | 225 | 231 |
| Mobile phone offences | 78 | 71 | 255 |
| Driving Carelessly | 401 | 450 | 389 |
| Drivers neglect of traffic directions (NOT pedestrian crossings) | 62 | 63 | 89 |
| Using a motor vehicle without test certificate | 611 | 941 | 824 |
| Other Group 7 offences | 1453 | 1831 | 1865 |
| **Total** | **27,811** | **29,436** | **31,265** |