| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-2308  Responded to: 5 October 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I wish to make a request for information about the number of robberies committed in Inverclyde in the last full three years.

## From 2019 to 2022.

The above requested information is provided at the end of this letter (Table 1).

## I would like breakdown of armed robberies and type of weapon used and non-armed robberies.

I can advise that of the 118 crimes noted within Table 1, 67 of them did not involve the use of a weapon.

The remaining 51 crimes involved the use of a weapon and the weapons noted were as follows:

Bladed article – 1

Blunt object – 2

Bottle – 4

Can – 1

Firearm – 4

Glass bottle – 1

Golf club/Bottle – 1

House Keys – 1

Knife – 24

Knife/Petrol – 1

Lamp – 1

Long Thin Article Wrapped in Cloth – 1

Machete – 1

Metal Object – 1

Metal/scissors – 1

Screwdriver – 3

Stone – 1

Unknown Object - 1

Wooden Stake – 1

## I would also like a breakdown of where they were committed, eg, in the victim's home or elsewhere.

In relation to the 51 robberies noted above where a weapon was noted, the locus for the crimes is as follows:

Commercial – 14

Open Space – 23

Residential – 14

Finally and with regards to the 67 crimes where no weapon was recorded, the locus noted is as follows:

Commercial – 3

Open Space – 38

Residential – 26

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.

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| **Table 1.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Title: Recorded Robbery Crimes, Inverclyde1** | | |  |  |
| Period: 1st January 2019 - 31st December 2022 (Calendar Years) | | | |  |
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| **Crime Bulletin Category** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** |
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| Robbery | 29 | 29 | 26 | 34 |
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| 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 25th September 2023. | | | |  |
| 1 The Recorded Crimes are extracted using the Date Raised, and then selecting Stats Class Code: (Robberies) '100600' - within Inverclyde | | | |  |
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