| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0369  Responded to: 20 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Gairdoch park Carronshore - about noise at night or possibly a break in is there any history of drug issues or noise problems from the park area?**

I would ask that you note that all incidents which come to the attention of Police Scotland are recorded on STORM, our incident management system. An incident may well not involve recourse to formal criminal proceedings, as individuals report varying matters to the police, some of which allege criminality, and others merely report observations. All such calls are recorded on STORM as an incident; however, the recorded incident does not always result in a corresponding recorded crime.

If it is deemed a criminal offence has been committed a crime or offence is recorded on the our Crime Management system and a crime report raised. Accordingly, there are two separate processes for the recording of incidents and crimes.

The data provided below covers a 1 mile radius around Gairdoch Park, Falkirk.

Please note caveats below the tables.

*Table 1: Recorded Storm Incidents – 1 mile radius around Gairdoch Park, Forth Valley Division – 1st January 2020 – 28th February 2025 (inclusive)*

| **Heading** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** | **2025** |
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| Value | 3,218 | 2,733 | 2,326 | 2,497 | 2,457 | 412 |

*Table 2: Recorded Crimes – 1 mile radius around Gairdoch Park, Forth Valley Division – 1st January 2020 – 28th February 2025 (inclusive)*

| **Heading** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** | **2025** |
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| Value | 889 | 821 | 642 | 565 | 676 | 128 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 04/03/2025.  
Data was extracted using the crime's raised date.   
Specified areas have been selected using the Ordnance Survey National Geographic Database and only records with a Grid East and Grid North are plotted and selected - not all records have a Grid East and Grid North.   
Error and transferred incidents have been removed.

**Is there such a thing as a crime figure map for Falkirk district that I could access?**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

I believe the following link may be of interest to you: [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](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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.