| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-3123Responded to: 12 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## With reference to the average speed cameras on the A82 between Balloch and Tarbet, since the introduction of them until 31 November 2024, Can you please supply me with the details of

## 1. How many NIPs, with regards to each vehicle category and what reported speed.

I can advise you that the cameras were installed in August 2024.

In response to this question, please see the following table with regards to Notice of Intended Prosecutions (NIPs):

| **Vehicle Type/ Speed in MPH** | **60-79** | **80**  | **81**  | **82**  | **85**  | **86**  | **91**  | **108**  | **Total**  |
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| Car  | 101 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 115 |
| Light Goods Vehicle | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Motorcycle  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

The offence data is taken from a live system which is subject to change and correct as of 09/12/2024.

In relation to specific data within the 60-79 mph region, the information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the following exemptions apply:

**Section 35(1)(a)&(b) - Law Enforcement**

The information requested is considered exempt as its disclosure would or would be likely to prejudice substantially the prevention or detection of crime and the apprehension or prosecution of offenders.

**Section 39(1) - Health, Safety and the Environment**

Disclosure of specific speeds within this bracket may highlight whether an enforcement threshold is in operation and as such would endanger the physical health or safety of individuals by encouraging road users to commit offences, thereby endangering other road users and pedestrians and render safety cameras ineffective as a road safety measure.

**Public Interest Test**

It could be argued that public awareness and accountability would favour disclosure.

That said, the efficient/ effective conduct of Police Scotland and overall public safety favour non-disclosure of the information.

On balance it is considered that the public interest in disclosure is outweighed by the potential consequences to law enforcement and the impact such a release would have on road safety measures.

## 2. How many reportable accidents have occurred in this road section

In response to this question, I can advise you that as at 09/12/2024 there have been zero reportable injury collisions at this location in 2024.

For comparison, for the same period in 2023 there were 3 serious injury collisions, in 2022 there were 1 serious and 2 slight injury collisions and in 2021 there were 1 fatal, 1 serious and 2 slight injury collisions.

Please note that a reportable collision is defined at [section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1988/52/section/170) and describes the legal responsibility on those drivers involved to report the matter to the police. Where those involved exchange personal details, there is no legal requirement to report a collision to the police, and this applies particularly to non-injury collisions.

As such, there may have been other collisions at the location specified in your request, which were not reported to Police Scotland, or which were reported, but did not require a collision report to be created. Any such incidents will therefore not be included within the statistics.

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.