| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2959  Responded to: 17 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Please could you supply details for Aberdeen International Airport grounds relating to incidents such as (but not limited to) thefts, assaults, criminal damage, panic alarm activation, sexual offences, motor vehicle offences, fraud, drug offences, violent disorder, suicide attempts and psychiatric, firearms, aircraft emergencies etc?**

**Could this be provided for the last 5 years?**

**Could the details be broken down into date, time, nature of  
incident(i.e. assault), descriptive of the incident or extract from the call input (i.e. male assaulted in customs, attacker detained by security), location (i.e. car park, customs etc), and call grading (i.e. immediate).**

**Please note, omit any incident groups that would breech FOI but state which groups have been omited. If details cannot be released due to the identification of a person, please relase as much detail as possible. If cost of providing information for 5 years exceeds the FOI limit, please supply incidents starting from the most recent to the furthest back as possible.**

I would ask that you note that all incidents which come to the attention of Police Scotland are recorded on STORM, Police Scotland’s incident management system. An incident may 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.

The table below lists the incidents recorded on STORM, mapped to Aberdeen International Airport from 1st January 2019 – 30th November 2024.

With regards to the date, time and descriptive of the incident, unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, to provide the information requested would involve a manual review of each record. As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

I would also ask that you note that information has been provided for the area which covers the airports and includes the terminal buildings and the curtilage of the airports, which will also include roads. As a result, the data below will include offences committed out with the airport perimeter.

Please also note the caveats at the bottom of the table.

*Table: Recorded Storm Incidents – Mapped to Aberdeen Internation Airport, North East Division – 1st January 2019 – 30th November 2024*

| **Initial Service Type** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Intruder | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Personal Attack Alarm | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Audible Only | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Police Installation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Public Nuisance | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Drugs/ Substance Misuse | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 11 |
| Disturbance | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 21 |
| Abandoned Vehicles | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Communications | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| External Force Request | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| VIP Visit | 20 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 24 | 32 |
| Task Incident | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Internal Force Request | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 11 |
| Lost Found Property | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Police Information | 22 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 48 | 23 |
| Special Events/Operations | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| False Call | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Police Emergency | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Police Generated Activity | 14 | 20 | 37 | 26 | 153 | 363 |
| Assist Member of The Public | 16 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 17 | 60 |
| Bail/ Curfew/ Address Checks | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| External Agency Request | 17 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 26 | 28 |
| Test Incident | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraud Incident | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Abduction/ Extortion/ Sextortion | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sexual Offence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Theft | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Vehicle Crime | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Suspect Persons | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Assault | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Damage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Crime | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Firearms Incident | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Bomb Threat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Suspicious Incident | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Planned Shoot/ Pest Control | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fires | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utilities Incident | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Animals | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Weather | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Explosives Found | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 |
| CBRN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Human Trafficking | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing Person/ Absconder | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Sudden Death | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Unauthorised Encampment | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Domestic Incident | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Abandoned/ Silent 999 Call | 21 | 7 | 14 | 27 | 45 | 18 |
| Concern For Person | 16 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| Child Protection | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Immigration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Drone/ UAS/ UAV Incident | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Road Traffic Collision | 10 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| Road Traffic Matter | 47 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 34 |
| Airport Ground Incident | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 12 |
| Airport Full Emergency | 17 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| Aviation Incident | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Road Traffic Offence | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| **Total** | **271** | **159** | **191** | **183** | **464** | **724** |

*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 04/12/2024*

*1. The data was extracted using the incident's raised date.*

*2. Specified areas have been selected using the Ordnance Survey National Geographic Database (OS NGD).*

*3. Error and transferred incidents have been removed.*

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.