| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-1836Responded to: 06 August 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Motoring offences recorded in Newton Stewart.

## Amount of prosecutions

The requested information is provided at the end of this letter.

In relation to details of outcomes of cases I can advise you that Police Scotland does not hold the requested information. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, the role of the police in Scotland, in relation to crimes and offences, is to investigate the circumstances and where sufficient evidence exists to then report the matter to the relevant Procurator Fiscal. It is a matter for the Procurator Fiscal to decide on and to progress any prosecution through the courts. The disposal in relation to cases reported to the Procurator Fiscal is not routinely passed to the police, therefore, the Service do not hold the information requested.

By way of assistance, I have listed below contact details for the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscals Service who may be able to assist you in this matter:

Crown Office, 25 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1LA or via <http://www.copfs.gov.uk/>

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.

2022 Road traffic offences for beat VG2

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| **Description** | **Total**  |
| Careless/inconsiderate driving | 10 |
| Driving at … mph in a 30 mph speed limit | 2 |
| Driving at … mph in a 60 mph speed limit | 10 |
| Driving at … mph in a 40 mph speed limit | 3 |
| Not obeying white lines | 3 |
| Not obeying direction arrows | 1 |
| Zebra crossing – stop in area of crossing | 1 |
| Pelican crossing – stop in area of crossing | 1 |
| Driving a motor vehicle without any insurance | 3 |
| No number or hackney carriage plate shown | 1 |
| Registration mark | 1 |
| Tyre – unsuitable type/use | 1 |
| Tyre – ply/cord exposed | 4 |
| Tyre – grooves less than 1.6mm (car/light goods) | 1 |
| Leave engine running/handbreak off | 1 |
| Not wearing seatbelt | 1 |
| Use of handheld mobile phone whilst driving | 1 |
| Total  | 75 |

2023 Road traffic offences for beat VG2

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| **Description** | **Total**  |
| Careless/inconsiderate driving | 15 |
| Driving at … mph in a 30 mph speed limit | 4 |
| Driving at … mph in a 60 mph speed limit | 9 |
| Driving at … mph in a 40 mph speed limit | 11 |
| Not obeying white lines | 3 |
| Pelican crossing – stop on crossing | 1 |
| Pelican crossing – stop in area of crossing | 1 |
| Pelican crossing – stop on area of crossing | 1 |
| Driving a motor vehicle without current test certificate | 16 |
| Driving a motor vehicle without any insurance | 2 |
| Obscured number or hackney plate | 1 |
| Registration mark | 2 |
| Vehicle incorrectly registered – details incorrect | 1 |
| Unauthorised warning beacon | 1 |
| Lighting offence | 1 |
| Tyre – ply/cord exposed | 3 |
| No silencer | 1 |
| Defect exhaust | 1 |
| Use of handheld mobile phone whilst driving | 3 |
| Total  | 77 |

2024 Road traffic offences for beat VG2

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| **Description** | **Total**  |
| Careless/inconsiderate driving | 2 |
| Driving at … mph in a 30 mph speed limit | 2 |
| Driving at … mph in a 60 mph speed limit | 6 |
| Driving at … mph in a 40 mph speed limit | 16 |
| Not obeying white lines | 4 |
| Pelican crossing – stop in area of crossing | 2 |
| Pelican crossing – stop on area of crossing | 1 |
| Driving a motor vehicle without current test certificate | 17 |
| Driving a motor vehicle without any insurance | 4 |
| Obscured number or hackney plate | 1 |
| Tyre – ply/cord exposed | 2 |
| No silencer | 1 |
| Not wearing a seatbelt | 1 |
| Use of handheld mobile phone whilst driving | 7 |
| Motorcycle – no protective head gear  | 1 |
| Total  | 67 |