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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Number of antisocial incidents in Perth City Centre for the years 2020,2021,2022,2023,2024

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 there is no identifiable police beat that specifically covers Perth city centre. The area is policed by several police beats, each of which also cover other areas. As such, the only way to collate the data requested would be to manually assess each individual record of anti-social behaviour incidents for relevance to Perth City centre.

Due to the large volume of incidents, this is clearly an exercise that would far exceed the cost threshold set out within the Act.

To be of assistance I have provided the number of antisocial behaviour incidents recorded by all Police beats which cover Perth City centre. Please note that this number includes incidents recorded in all areas of Perth so is not representative of the number of these incidents in your requested area.

The table 1 below shows the number of antisocial behaviour incidents recorded by various beats within Tayside division for the period 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2024, broken down per year.

Table 1

| **Year** | **Number of anti-social incidents** |
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| 2020 | 4093 |
| 2021 | 3287 |
| 2022 | 2750 |
| 2023 | 2615 |
| 2024 | 2802 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 27 January 2025.  
Data was extracted by searching for initial type codes relating to ASB incidents in STORM.  
Data was extracted using the incident's raised date and Initial Service codes CR-78 (Damage), AB-24 (Public nuisance), AB-28 (Disturbance), AB-53 (Noise), AB-55 (Drinking in public), AB-56 (Neighbour Dispute) and AB-57 (Communications).  
Specified areas have been selected using BeatID. The beats selected were W31, W32, W33, W34, W51, W64, W65, W352, W371, W372, W381 and W392 on the Incident, relates to the location Police Officers have been directed to attend.   
Error and transferred incidents have been removed.

## Number of callouts for rural crime in Perth and Kinross for the years 2022,2023,2024

Police Scotland do not have an incident classification for rural crimes and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. The information sought is not held by Police Scotland

## Number of non-crimes hate incidents reported to Police Scotland Tayside in 2024

There were 47 non-crime hate incidents reported in Tayside division within 2024.

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.   
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 27 January 2025.  
Records were extracted from the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD) where ‘Crime Occurred’ equals ‘No’ and using the ‘incident created’.   
Each record will need to be read to confirm the circumstances.  
Please note that these data are collated from the Police Scotland iVPD system, which has an automated [weeding and retention policy](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/nhobty5i/record-retention-sop.pdf) built in.

## Number of callouts for incidents directly relating to farmers and smallholders – years 2010-2024

Police Scotland do not have an incident classification relating to farmers or smallholdings and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. The information sought is not held by Police Scotland.

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.