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

**Please can you breakdown football banning order applications by offence in seasons 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 (to date – 17/02/2025**

Please note the tables below provide the first offence listed on the charge per individual, therefore some individuals may have more offences per incident.

*Table 1: FBO applications by offence – Season 2019/20*

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| **Offence** | **FBO applications** |
| Assault | 15 |
| Breach of the Peace – Pitch Incursion | 7 |
| Breach of the Peace - Other | 12 |
| Mobbing & Rioting | 9 |
| Police Assault | 6 |
| Culpable & Reckless- Pyrotechnics | 5 |
| Culpable & Reckless – Object Thrown | 7 |
| Culpable & Reckless - Other | 10 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 - Disorder | 11 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 – Hate Crime | 13 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 - Other | 39 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Possess firework/flare | 2 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Racial | 1 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Possession of Weapon | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 10 |
| **Total** | **148** |

*Table 2: FBO applications by offence – Season 2020/21*

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| **Offence** | **FBO applications** |
| Assault | 2 |
| Breach of the Peace - Other | 5 |
| Mobbing & Rioting | 22 |
| Police Assault | 2 |
| Culpable & Reckless- Pyrotechnics | 5 |
| Culpable & Reckless – Object Thrown | 4 |
| Culpable & Reckless - Other | 12 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 - Disorder | 2 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 - Other | 32 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Possession of Weapon | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 |
| **Total** | **88** |

*Table 3: FBO applications by offence – Season 2021/22*

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| **Offence** | **FBO applications** |
| Assault | 29 |
| Breach of the Peace – Pitch Incursion | 10 |
| Breach of the Peace - Other | 46 |
| Mobbing & Rioting | 7 |
| Police Assault | 7 |
| Culpable & Reckless- Pyrotechnics | 13 |
| Culpable & Reckless – Object Thrown | 1 |
| Culpable & Reckless - Other | 16 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 - Disorder | 27 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 – Hate Crime | 24 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 - Other | 76 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Possess firework/flare | 13 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Possess firework/flare – attempt to enter | 7 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Racial | 5 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Possession of Weapon | 3 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 |
| **Total** | **301** |

*Table 4: FBO applications by offence – Season 2022/23*

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| **Offence** | **FBO applications** |
| Assault | 15 |
| Breach of the Peace – Pitch Incursion | 5 |
| Breach of the Peace - Other | 9 |
| Mobbing & Rioting | 28 |
| Police Assault | 9 |
| Culpable & Reckless- Pyrotechnics | 23 |
| Culpable & Reckless – Object Thrown | 13 |
| Culpable & Reckless - Other | 31 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 - Disorder | 14 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 – Hate Crime | 15 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 - Other | 74 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Possess firework/flare | 10 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Possess firework/flare – attempt to enter | 4 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Racial | 3 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Possession of Weapon | 2 |
| Miscellaneous | 10 |
| **Total** | **265** |

*Table 5: FBO applications by offence – Season 2023/24*

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| **Offence** | **FBO applications** |
| Assault | 26 |
| Breach of the Peace – Pitch Incursion | 5 |
| Breach of the Peace - Other | 29 |
| Mobbing & Rioting | 4 |
| Police Assault | 7 |
| Culpable & Reckless- Pyrotechnics | 11 |
| Culpable & Reckless – Object Thrown | 9 |
| Fireworks and Pyrotechnics Articles (Scotland) Act – Section 35 (outside the grounds) | 6 |
| Fireworks and Pyrotechnics Articles (Scotland) Act – Section 36 (inside the grounds) | 14 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 - Disorder | 1 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 – Hate Crime | 14 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 - Other | 89 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Possess firework/flare – attempt to enter | 1 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Racial | 1 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Possession of Weapon | 1 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 - Other | 1 |
| Hate Crime & Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 | 1 |
| Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 | 2 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 |
| **Total** | **226** |

*Table 6: FBO applications by offence – Season 2024/25*

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| **Offence** | **FBO applications** |
| Assault | 9 |
| Breach of the Peace – Pitch Incursion | 4 |
| Breach of the Peace - Other | 21 |
| Mobbing & Rioting | 5 |
| Police Assault | 4 |
| Culpable & Reckless- Pyrotechnics | 10 |
| Culpable & Reckless – Object Thrown | 8 |
| Fireworks and Pyrotechnics Articles (Scotland) Act – Section 35 (outside the grounds) | 4 |
| Fireworks and Pyrotechnics Articles (Scotland) Act – Section 36 (inside the grounds) | 4 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 – Hate Crime | 10 |
| Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act S38 - Other | 35 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Racial | 1 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 – Possession of Weapon | 2 |
| Criminal Law Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1995 - Other | 1 |
| Hate Crime & Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 | 1 |
| Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 |
| **Total** | **124** |

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.

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