

# Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary



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Mr Ian Cobain  
Senior Reporter  
The Guardian

*via email*

Dear Mr Cobain

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

I refer to your request for information dated 1 February 2008 in relation to officers of this force who were convicted of drink driving offences. As you are aware, this request has been the subject of an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner for some time.

In light of the decision notice 065/2009 issued by the Commissioner, I write to confirm the remainder of the information requested from the force and accordingly can confirm that during the period 1 January 2002 to 1 February 2008, 2 officers were reported to the Procurator Fiscal and subsequently convicted for contravention of Section 5 of the Road Traffic Act 1988. Following associated misconduct hearings in terms of the Police (Conduct) (Scotland) Regulations 1996; both officers were required to resign.

I trust that this information is of assistance, however please contact me if you require clarification.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer  
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cc Ms Pauline Keith, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner