

7 October 2016

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2016-2045



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

I am looking to obtain details of incidents that Police have responded to / attended on the M74 between J1 and J6. I am looking for this on the whole of August 2016. If cost implications occur this can be narrowed to first week in Aug 1st - 7th and J3 - J6.

I am looking for how many incidents have been attended to that are (as best as I can describe) static incidents. This would include for example; traffic collision, breakdown of vehicle, pedestrian on motorway, debris on motorway, but would NOT include incidents such as pursuit of vehicle, vehicle pulled over for speeding/insurance/on phone etc.

Where possible, could you please break down results into categories (breakdown, collision etc) and provide brief report of incident (vehicle broken down in lane 1 blocking traffic at J4 northbound etc).

Where possible, please advise how many units (unit being one vehicle regardless of number of officers in it) responded.

11 incidents were attended. See the table at the bottom of this letter for a breakdown and brief report of incident.

A vehicle attended all incidents listed.

Should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact us on the number below quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled in the first instance, and within 40 working days of receiving this response, to request a review of our actions and decisions. Should you wish to do so, please contact us at the following address, stating what has caused your dissatisfaction and what you require us to review:

Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH - foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. Contact details are; Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS - enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

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Recorded Incidents between Junction 1 and 6 of the M74

Period: August 2016

Incident Description	Location	City	Final Incident Type	Outcome
PERSONS ON HARDSHOULDER	M74 J4 NORTH BOUND	GLASGOW	ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	Incident attended
CAR HIT BY TRUCK. OBST CAUSED	M74 J6 NORTH BOUND	MOTHERWELL	ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	Incident attended
LARGE DEBRIS IN OUTSIDE LANE	M74 J3 NORTH BOUND	GLASGOW	ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	Incident attended
2 CARS AT THE CENTRAL RES	M74 J5 SOUTH BOUND	BELLSHILL	ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	Incident attended
2 CAR RTC	M74 J3A SOUTH BOUND	GLASGOW	ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	Incident attended
HITCH HIKER	M74 J6 NORTH BOUND	MOTHERWELL	ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	Incident attended
2 VEHICLE RTA - DEBRIS ON C/WAY	M74 J5 NORTH BOUND	BOTHWELL	ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION	Incident attended
TRACTOR AND TRAILER, DRIVER BEHAVIOUR	M74 J3A SOUTH BOUND	GLASGOW	ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	Incident attended
MALE STOPPED ON CARRIAGEWAY	M74 J3A SOUTH BOUND	GLASGOW	ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	Incident attended
PIECE OF METAL LANE 1	M74 J1A SOUTH BOUND	GLASGOW	ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	Incident attended
BREAKDOWN	M74 J1A SOUTH BOUND	GLASGOW	ROAD TRAFFIC MATTER	Incident attended

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 15/09/2016.

