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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002
SUBJECT: CCTV Camera in Clovenfords

I refer to your email dated 12th January 2015 regarding the above which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

QUESTION

I'm writing regarding a camera which has been installed on the A72 in Clovenfords.

Would you be able to please tell me if this was installed/managed by the police, and if so what is its purpose (e.g. ANPR camera)?

You later clarified:

I've just had confirmation that the camera was installed by British Transport Police for crime detection while the Borders Railway enters a cable installation and commissioning. It would be useful to know, however, if Police Scotland has access to this camera (e.g. to detect vehicles without insurance).

RESPONSE

In answer to your question Police Scotland does not have access to 'live feeds' of other authorities' cameras however works in partnership with authorities such as the BTP and can gain access to information held if required for operational policing purposes.

I trust that the information available is of assistance and should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact me on 0131 311 3901 quoting the reference number given.

If you are not satisfied 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 letter to request a review of the decision made by the Service. Should you wish to do so, contact details are; Police Scotland, FOI Central Processing Unit, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH. (Or email foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk).

Once informed of the review decision, if you are still not satisfied, then you are entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. The contact details are: Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, telephone 01334 464610. 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.

Yours sincerely,

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