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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002
SUBJECT: Crime Statistics

I refer to your email dated 9 January 2015 regarding the above which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

- 1. The total number of crimes recorded in (a) Paisley and (b) Paisley town centre each year since 2011.***
- 2. The number of serious crimes recorded in (a) Paisley and (b) Paisley town centre each year since 2011.***
- 3. The number of violent crimes recorded in (a) Paisley and (b) Paisley town centre each year since 2011.***

The requested information is provided at the end of this letter.

I trust that the information available is of assistance and should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact me on 0141 435 1262 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, 173 Pitt Street, Glasgow, G2 4JS. (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. Contact details are; 'Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS', telephone 01334 464610.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information

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Number of recorded crimes : Area Command KA Paisley.

Period : Financial Year.

Crime groups & selected crimes	KA Paisley			Paisley Town Centre (KA Beat 11)		
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Group 1 - Violence	256	199	205	59	47	47
Group 2 - Indecency	79	134	132	16	20	25
Group 3 - Dishonesty	3487	2311	2318	725	482	533
Group 4 - Vandalism/Fireraising etc.	1409	1010	945	171	148	121
Group 5 - Drugs/Weapons etc.	1615	1732	1834	316	335	421
Total Crimes	6 846	5 386	5 434	1 287	1 032	1 147
Selected crimes						
Murder	2	4	0	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	27	14	10	3	5	0
Causing death by dangerous driving	0	1	0	0	0	0
Causing death by careless driving	0	0	1	0	0	0
Serious Assault	121	98	88	35	26	25
Culpable and reckless, causing injury (from Apr 2011)	2	1	3	0	0	0
Robbery	75	46	58	19	13	17
Threats and Extortion	7	10	6	0	3	2
Cruelty - neglecting & c - to & unnatural treatment of children	17	18	21	2	0	2
Child stealing - plagium	0	1	0	0	0	0
Possess a firearm w/i to endanger life etc.	0	0	4	0	0	1
Abduction	4	5	7	0	0	0
Cruel and unnatural treatment of an adult	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drugging	0	0	1	0	0	0
Serious organised crime	0	1	6	0	0	0
Minor Assault	1 499	1 082	910	371	279	190
Minor assault of an emergency worker	235	195	214	42	48	45

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 20th January 2015.