



Response Date:22/06/2026

2026/603 - E-scooters

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would be grateful if you could provide the following recorded information.

For the purposes of this request, "e-scooter" refers to a privately-owned electrically powered scooter (powered transporter) and does not include electrically assisted pedal cycles (e-bikes), electrically powered motorcycles or mopeds.

Please provide the following information for each of the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025:

1. The number of privately-owned e-scooters seized by your force.

Please find attached a previous similar request 560-26.

We hold this information in financial year.

2. Of those e-scooters seized, the number that were subsequently released or reclaimed by their owners.

Please see previous response.

Other than those stolen, none will be returned as they are not for public use, for private land only.

3. The number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs), Traffic Offence Reports (TORs), or equivalent traffic disposals issued in relation to the use of privately-owned e-scooters

Our Justice services department do not process tickets for E-Scooters.

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Response Date: 12/06/2026

2026/560 - E-Bikes Seizures and Charges

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Can you please tell me:

How many e-bikes, e-scooters, e-mopeds have been seized by your force in the last three financial years.

2025/26 - 246

2024/25 - 90

2023/24 - 27

Can you list those seized:

• **Under Section 165A of the Road Traffic Act 1988. (IE for not being appropriately registered as motor vehicles)** 234 in total

• **For breaches of Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycle Regulations 1983.**

All seized under S.165 will be in breach of EPAC regulations

For any other reason, please detail where possible.

RTC = 27,

S.59 = 26

STOLEN = 6

USED IN CRIME = 24

OTHER = 46

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Can you say how many people have been charged with offences relating to possession of e-bikes, e-scooters, e-mopeds.

We have searched our system (RMS) for recorded occurrences Bicycle Type "ELE" + Bicycle Classification matches "seized", or summary text contains "e-bike", "E-Scooter" or "e-moped".

Reported Date	Fiscal Year	outcome	Bicycle Classification	Bicycle Type	Summary
06/04/2023	2023	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			The IP left his e-scooter in the communal hall way and it was stolen overnight.
10/04/2023	2023	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	DOMESTIC: known offender has taken the victims mobile phone. Upon speaking with the victim, she has disclosed c&c/stalking, assaults, threats to disclose private/sexual photographs and a sexual assault by penetration.
14/04/2023	2023	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	INFORMANT REPORTED THAT YOUTHS HAVE BROKEN INTO DISUSED PROPERTY AND CAUSED DAMAGE.
11/06/2023	2023	Non Crime			Complaint of youths riding e-bikes on the beach and dunes, being abusive to members of the public who challenge them
16/07/2023	2023	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			IP reporting someone has broken into his garage by forcing entry and have stolen his e-bike.
17/07/2023	2023	Check	;Evidence;Seized with warrant;	ELE	

19/07/2023	2023	Non Crime	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
11/08/2023	2023	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			Informant calling up to report his E-scooter was stolen
10/08/2023	2023	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	Police have executed a search warrant, where a quantity of white powder has been found. Alongside other paraphernalia indicating the usage of drugs, and also a quantity of money.
29/08/2023	2023	Non Crime	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	Caller reporting a number of bikes have been dumped at the location. No further details.
25/10/2023	2023	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			E-scooter belonging to a ... has been taken from the location.
26/10/2023	2023	03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	ARREST OF MALE FOR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SUPPLY CLASS B DRUG.
08/12/2023	2023	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender			KNOWN OFFENDERS HAVE STOLEN E-BIKE
16/01/2024	2023	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	;Stolen;	ELE	CALLER REPORTING THAT HIS E-BIKE HAS BEEN STOLEN.
22/02/2024	2023	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			IP reports that they have been followed by 2 suspects on e-scooters, who has verbally abused them and wolf whistled at them.

06/03/2024	2023	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition			Suspect has been found on an e-bike and has smelt strongly of cannabis. Male stopped and found in possession of cannabis.
20/03/2024	2023	Cancelled/Transferred			ADD CRIME- IP's e-bike has also been stolen from the location by the suspect.
29/03/2024	2023	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	;Recovered;Stolen;	ELE	IP reporting that an e-bike has been stolen from the location. Bike has a tracker on it.
05/04/2024	2024	Non Crime	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	have possibly have located a stolen bike.
24/05/2024	2024	Non Crime			Informant reporting that whilst he was cycling on the cycle path, a male on an e- scooter has been heading towards him, on his side of the cyclepath, after overtaking a pedestrian. Informant has put his left arm out to protect himself, the male on the e-scooter has collided with him, and he has sustained a broken distal radius to his left arm.
19/06/2024	2024	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	;Stolen;	ELE	flat has been burgled ...the property has been ransacked, and an e-bike has been taken.
27/07/2024	2024	Check	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	

04/09/2024	2024	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	Report that offender has been in the process of purchasing stolen pedal cycles in suspicious circumstances for below market value.
08/09/2024	2024	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified			ex partner has stolen his 2 dogs and 2 e-bikes,
09/09/2024	2024	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			Informant is reporting the theft of her e-bike which she left outside the bank whilst she was inside
24/09/2024	2024	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			IP has given his e-bike to... to look after. A week later, IP returned to collect it. Suspect informed him the frame was in the skip, but he has kept the wheels.
15/10/2024	2024	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	Victim is reporting the theft of his electric bike from communal area of flats.
06/11/2024	2024	Non Crime			Third party report of an e-bike speeding at location.
28/11/2024	2024	Check	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
09/12/2024	2024	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			Informant reporting some youths 13-14yrs old have taken his e-scooter from outside the store

19/12/2024	2024	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender			IP states that he was assaulted by the suspect who was illegal riding his e-scooter. IP states that the suspect was riding his e-scooter in an inconsiderate manner at high speed in the middle of the road with no regard for his or oncoming road users safety.
20/12/2024	2024	Cancelled/Transferred			IP reporting that his E-bike has been stolen from the cycle rack at the train station, IP had secured it in the cycle rack with a combination lock on it which is also missing.
22/12/2024	2024	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			I.P reporting that someone has thrown a brick through his window. He went outside and witnessed someone on a black e-bike riding off at speed.
14/01/2025	2024	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			The informant is reporting the theft of his E-Bike from outside his home address.
15/01/2025	2024	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			IP REPORTED THAT HIS E-BIKE WAS STOLEN FROM HIS WORK'S BIKE LOCK.
27/01/2025	2024	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender			Ip reporting the theft of his e-bike.

03/02/2025	2024	22. Checkpoint	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	stopped, searched and subsequently arrested for PWITS and possession of an offensive weapon.
04/02/2025	2024	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	Person reporting youths attempting to gain entry into location
20/02/2025	2024	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			IP reporting their e-bike has been stolen from their works car park whilst he's been working.
26/02/2025	2024	Non Crime			Offender rode e-scooter on public highway.
10/03/2025	2024	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	Suspects have stolen 2 bikes from IP's property.
20/03/2025	2024	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			Unknown offender has stolen the I.P's e-bike from outside the location. It was locked up but when she returned it had gone.
26/03/2025	2024	Non Crime			IP REPORTING THAT, HE HAS NEARLY BEEN RAN INTO BY A E-SCOOTER.
31/03/2025	2024	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties			Informant reporting ongoing ASB behaviour by youths on foot, pedal bikes and e-scooters around town, states during latest incident youths have rode directly towards informant and swearved out of the way at the last minute whilst laughing, IP states this scared them.

04/04/2025	2025	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	Multiple bags of Cannabis and cash found at premises following execution of warrant
05/04/2025	2025	Non Crime			Officers reporting youths have been playing around on e-scooter at location have been spoken to by officers
08/04/2025	2025	Non Crime			SUSPECT HAS BEEN SEEN ON A E-SCOOTER, DRIVING IN A UNDESIREABLE MANNER.
12/04/2025	2025	Non Crime			Two youths were stopped by officers for using e-scooters on the public highway.
12/04/2025	2025	Non Crime			A young male was stopped when using his e-scooter on the public highway.
13/04/2025	2025	Non Crime			Male seen riding an E-scooter on Esplanade.
22/04/2025	2025	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
25/04/2025	2025	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties			3 YOUTHS HAVE ASKED TO HAVE A GO ON INFT'S E-SCOOTER, SHE AGREED, THE YOUTHS RODE OFF AND TOOK THE E-SCOOTER
03/05/2025	2025	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	;Stolen;	ELE	IP reporting theft of E-Scooter
06/05/2025	2025	Outcome Not Yet Assigned			Third hand report of males on stolen e-bikes which are now behind the location.
07/05/2025	2025	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition			A male has ridden an e-bike in a dangerous manner on the highway. The male rode on the wrong side of the

					road and on the pavement, and at excess speed. Officers then stopped and detained the male. It transpired that he didn't have a suitable driving licence or vehicle insurance. A roadside test indicated that he was over the prescribed limit for drugs. He later refused to comply with an evidential drugs test.
15/05/2025	2025	Check	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
17/05/2025	2025	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			REPORTS OF E-BIKE BEING TAKEN FROM OUTSIDE ADDRESS.
16/06/2025	2025	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			Unknown offender has broke into ips garage and stole an e-bike.
29/06/2025	2025	Non Crime			*Created from e-mail request* Known youth was witnessed riding his e-scooter on the pavement on the High Street. WOA given.
11/07/2025	2025	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	The suspect has approached victim and said, 'GIVE ME THE BIKE IVE GOT A KNIFE'. Victim has handed bike over and suspect has pedalled away down Bike has been found and seized.
11/07/2025	2025	Check			Informant reporting a e-bike that he believes has been adapted and is illegal.

20/07/2025	2025	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			IP reported two males who were on e-bikes trying to overtake him on a 20mph road, no room but managed to get in front in the end. They seem to get irrate with the ip and one males spat in his face. No injuries.
24/07/2025	2025	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	Remote security see 2 persons in a store compound, officers attend see damage to the fence line and 2 males are located within the compound.
28/07/2025	2025	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	SUSPECT HAS BEEN FOUND IN POSSESSION OF CLASS A DRUGS AS WELL AS A PAIR OF SCALES, WHILST OFFICERS HAVE STOPPED HIM. DURING THIS INCIDENT, THE MALE HAS THEN ASSAULTED TWO POLICE OFFICERS (SEE RELATED TAB).
04/08/2025	2025	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified			IP reporting that her ex partner has ordered e-scooter - using her card.
15/08/2025	2025	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified			Person reporting his e-bike has been taken and he believes it is being sold online
16/08/2025	2025	Non Crime			report in relation to named male causing issues within the community riding road on pavement on his e-bike,

					male is aged 12-13yrs old
06/09/2025	2025	Non Crime	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	Sudden death, cyclist found lumped over EAPC after apparent medical episode, ...
13/09/2025	2025	Non Crime			The informant reporting issues with kids on E-Bikes, the informant is worried kids may be hit by the kids riding the E-Bikes.
24/09/2025	2025	Cancelled/Transferred			INFT REPORTS THAT THE IP HAS HAD HER BIKE STOLEN BY SOMEONE IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER. [Updated summary] A female reported that a male impersonating a police officer had stolen her e-bike. However the male was in fact a police officer and had seized the bike lawfully.
04/10/2025	2025	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			CALLER REPORTS ENTRY HAS BEEN GAINED VIA FRONT DOOR AND E-BIKE TAKEN FROM WITHIN
17/10/2025	2025		;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
29/10/2025	2025	Non Crime			IP reports that his neighbour has approached him and accused him and his wife of reporting her child to the police for riding an e-scooter, although they have not reported them. IP is reporting to the police as they wish for officers to speak to the neighbours to

					advise them that it was not them who reported her child.
06/11/2025	2025	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			IP'S E-BIKE HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM THE COMMUNAL AREA OF HIS RESIDENCE
10/11/2025	2025		;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
03/12/2025	2025	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	Ip reported that her ex partner and his dad were outside her address banging and smashing on the door. The ip described herself as being scared and intimidated by their actions.
24/12/2025	2025	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			Unknown offender has entered ip's garden shed and stolen a e-bike from within.
27/12/2025	2025	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			IP reporting their e-bike was left outside the local shop, they have returned and the e-bike is gone.
28/12/2025	2025	Non Crime			VICTIM REPORTS BEING VERBALLY ABUSED BY AN UNKNOWN MALE ON AN E-BIKE WHO ACCUSED HIM OF FOLLOWING AND MADE OFFENSIVE COMMENTS
18/01/2026	2025	Outcome Not Yet Assigned			Known offender's have stolen an E-bike and push bike belonging to the IP. The IP recognises them from CCTV as they have previously stolen a bike from him.

20/01/2026	2025	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			Theft of an e-scooter from the location.
22/01/2026	2025	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			Caller reporting unknown offender has scaled the fence and taken an e-scooter from the location. Caller reported the same incident yesterday but has since realised an additional e-scooter has been taken.
25/01/2026	2025	Non Crime			Child on e-scooter on public road, riding in anti social manner, crossing in front of an oncoming vehicle causing ip to be shaken up
28/01/2026	2025	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal			Mother reporting that a known bike riding an E-bike has collided with her son causing injury. The male riding the bike has hurled abuse at the childs grandmother and ridden off on the bike. Child has red tyre marks in between his legs.
30/01/2026	2025		;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
05/02/2026	2025	Non Crime			Informatn reports two youths who frequently ride very quickly past her house on E-bikes. Informant stated that she is concerned for the safety of the youths and others because they travel at speed and do not wear

					helmets.
12/02/2026	2025	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	NWP received a 999 call from IP who stated that he had disturbed two males snooping on his property heading towards his shed. IP stated that both males were on bikes.
19/02/2026	2025	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified			Unknown Offender has stolen I.Ps e-bike that was chained up outside location,
20/02/2026	2025	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Seized with warrant;	Other	CCTV reporting moped has been dumped on street – officers attend Moped has been moved and ridden off by two unknown persons and dumped again in a different location – further enquires carried out on the stolen moped linked to business – owner confirms they have been broken into and 2 e-bikes have been stolen and a moped
28/03/2026	2025	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified			***Domestic*** Known offender has stolen I.Ps e-scooter and has chased I.P out the house and threatened to punch I.P and his friends 'heads in'.

How many of the seized e-bikes are:

- Sold/Auctioned** – Not applicable
- Destroyed** - Unless stolen, all e-scooters and modified e-bikes are destroyed
- held by police** - None

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