| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0661  Responded to: 19 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**How many officers are on duty during the period of 2300-0600hrs broken down by rank. I dont need to know how many people are on duty at each hour but just the total number across the force that have to work these hours, this can be searched for each day of the week over a one week period that could of your choosing, broken down by each day of week and rank ( not hourly, just total over the period).**

The figures provided in Table 1 are based on anyone who was working a shift pattern between 2nd and 8th February 2024.

This includes an officer if their shift fell at any time between the hours of 2300 – 0600, for example, if an officer worked from 1600 hours to 0100 hours they would be counted within the data as part of their shift fell between the requested hours.

*Table 1: Number of Officers working hours that fall between 2300 – 0600 – 2nd-8th February 2024*

| **Rank** | **Sun** | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Police Constable | 812 | 821 | 893 | 887 | 931 | 1,153 | 1,065 |
| Detective Constable | 92 | 124 | 138 | 153 | 136 | 131 | 99 |
| Police Sergeant | 141 | 125 | 131 | 142 | 147 | 174 | 168 |
| Detective Sergeant | 25 | 25 | 26 | 35 | 27 | 29 | 21 |
| Police Inspector | 29 | 32 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 22 |
| Detective Inspector | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Chief Inspector | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Superintendent | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Detective Superintendent | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 2 includes any officer who was rostered to work that day, regardless of subsequent abstractions, such as annual leave, TOIL, RRRD, sickness absence or service break.

As above, the figures include an officer if their rostered shift fell any time between the hours of 2300 – 0600.

*Table 2: Number of officers rostered to work hours that fall between 2300 – 0600 – 2nd-8th February 2024*

| **Rank** | **Sun** | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Police Constable | 1,380 | 1,363 | 1,408 | 1,458 | 1,498 | 1,728 | 1,649 |
| Detective Constable | 155 | 211 | 207 | 246 | 222 | 216 | 160 |
| Police Sergeant | 206 | 207 | 211 | 214 | 221 | 257 | 251 |
| Detective Sergeant | 36 | 40 | 40 | 47 | 40 | 45 | 33 |
| Police Inspector | 41 | 42 | 38 | 38 | 40 | 43 | 39 |
| Detective Inspector | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Chief Inspector | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Superintendent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Detective Superintendent | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.