| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0680  Responded to: 07 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **All records of overtime, whether offered by email, text message or other written form of correspondence, sent out by the Resources Unit, or other team within Police Scotland, that was sent to Police Officers stationed in Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray offering overtime in these locations. Please include the overtime rate, the date the request was sent and the dates the overtime was required for. Please include all requests from January 2021, to date.**

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, SCoPE reports can be run which detail paid overtime, however there is no report that captures where overtime was offered but not fulfilled.

To review all correspondence from January 2021, that may relate to overtime, then research and compile this information is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

1. **A record of overtime conducted by Police Officers within Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray from January 2021, to date.**

Please note, the figures below are provided per financial year. As your request is for information from January 2021, the figures provided in the table below are from period 10 onwards for 2020/2021 and is not a true reflection of overtime hours carried out for the full financial year.

Please also note, figures for 2024/2025 financial year are provided up until January 2025. Figures for February 2025 are not yet available.

*Table: Overtime hours worked – A Division – Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray – Financial Years 2022 - 2025*

| **Financial Year** | **Overtime hours worked** |
| --- | --- |
| 2020/2021 | 12,552 |
| 2021/2022 | 64,878 |
| 2022/2023 | 78,493 |
| 2023/2024 | 46,043 |
| 2024/2025 | 51,083 |

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.