| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1911  Responded to: 29th August 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## In November 2011, how many officers have did your force have with either Level 1 or 2 Public Order Training? Please provide a breakdown at each level.

Level 1 and 2 public order training does not extend to Scotland. When deploying in a mutual aid capacity, the tactics we train for that purpose are considered to be ‘Level 2’ as standard.

Notwithstanding the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation Police Scotland was formed in 2013. Prior to that time, legacy forces adopted different processes for recording the number of officers trained and our systems do not hold that information. Any previous copies of records would be subject to standard data retention policies.

## As of 01.08.24, how many officers have did your force have with either Level 1 or 2 Public Order Training? Please provide a breakdown at each level.

As of 01 August 2024, considering the above information in relation to level 1 and 2, Police Scotland had 1591 trained Public Order officers.

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.