| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-2331Responded to: 08 October 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please provide, for each year since the creation of Police Scotland, the following:

## The total number of times per year Police vehicles (whether motorcycles, designated traffic cars/bikes or otherwise) have been deployed to assist with civilian/commercial road escorting e.g. wide and/or slow moving loads of a non defence/national security nature.

The total is 3312.

## The total number of vehicles deployed per year split into designated traffic car/bike and non-designated traffic car/bike.

I can advise you that Police Scotland does not hold the above requested information. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

To explain, we do not hold this information in this format. It is desirable that all Police Officers escorting loads use cars but on occasions, if cars are not available a motor bike will be used.

## The total number of hours of police time given to such assistance.

With regards to total number of hours of police time provided to give assistance I can advise you that Police Scotland does not hold this information. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, this information is not recorded. The nature of policing means that officers are deployed to wherever their services are most required.

## The total number of police personnel deployed in (or on) such vehicles.

The total is zero.

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 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 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.