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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**How many school-based police officers (including Safer Schools Officers or personnel bearing other titles that may cover police staff who spend some of their time on a school site) are there currently in your police force?**

**Can you please also provide the figures for the same time period last year?**

As at 30 September 2024, there were 83 Constable Campus Officers and School/ Youth Engagement Officers - as compared to 77 as at 30 September 2023.

Please note that although a school may not have a designated Constable Campus Officer or School/ Youth Engagement Officer, it will have a designated School Liaison Officer.

These can be full-time or part-time posts, where an officer will spend a proportion of their time working in schools or other education settings, but also perform other policing functions. Therefore, the actual total number of officers who work within schools may be higher.

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.