| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2074  Responded to: 28th August 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## To ask Police Scotland how much money has been spent in each of the last five years on paying for travel for police officers who have to attend court but are on holiday at the time of citation.

## Could this be broken down by i) year and ii) from which country the travel costs occurred.

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, this information is not tracked. The only way to provide this data in an accurate and concise manner would be to manually assess each individual travel expense claim for the last 5 years to determine relevance to court citations while an officer is on holiday. This is clearly an exercise that exceeds the cost threshold set out within the Act.

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.