| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2949  Responded to: xx January 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. How many serving police officers were charged with criminal offences of domestic abuse in each of the past 3 years?**

Data has been provided below which details the number of Police officers charged for criminal offences involving a domestic circumstance, which were reported to the Procurator Fiscal between 01/04/2021 – 31/03/2024 inclusive.

This data has been broken down by financial year.

*Table 1: Subject officers charged in relation to criminal offences involving a domestic circumstance, by financial year 1 2*

| Category | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subject officers charged | 21 | 22 | 13 |

1 . Data is based on the date reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

2 . Subject officers are counted once per case. It is possible for the same individual officer to be attached to multiple cases.

**2. Of those charged with domestic abuse offences, how many were suspended from duty and how many were not?**

Data has been provided below which details the number of Police officers charged for criminal offences involving a domestic circumstance, which were reported to the Procurator Fiscal between 01/04/2021 – 31/03/2024 inclusive. This data has been broken down by the subject officer’s suspensions status and financial year.

Please note that the date of suspension may vary from the period in which the subject officer was charged.

Please also note that it is possible for the same individual officer to be suspended in relation to more than one case. As per our response to question 1 above, the data provided here is based on subject officers (which are a maximum of one per conduct case).

*Table 2: Subject officers charged in relation to criminal offences involving a domestic circumstance, by suspension status and financial year 1 2*

| **Suspension status** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Not suspended | 11 | 15 | 6 |
| Suspended | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| **Total** | **21** | **22** | **13** |

1 . Data is based on the date reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

2 . Subject officers are counted once per case. It is possible for the same individual officer to be attached to multiple cases.

**3. Of the ones who were not suspended, how many were female and how many were male?**

*Table 3: Subject officers charged in relation to criminal offences involving a domestic circumstance and who were not suspended, by sex and financial year 1 2*

| **Gender** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Female | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Male | 6 | 11 | 4 |
| **Total** | **11** | **15** | **6** |

1 . Data is based on the date reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

2 . Subject officers are counted once per case. It is possible for the same individual officer to be attached to multiple cases.

**4. Can the answers to questions 1-3 be repeated for police officers charged with crimes of dishonesty?**

Data has been provided below which details the number of Police officers charged for criminal offences classified as ‘Crimes of Dishonesty’, which were reported to the Procurator Fiscal between 01/04/2021 – 31/03/2024 inclusive.

This data has been broken down by financial year.

*Table 4: Subject officers charged in relation to criminal offences classified as ‘Crimes of Dishonesty’, by financial year 1 2*

| **Category** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Subject officers charged | 1 | 7 | 3 |

1 . Data is based on the date reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

2 . Subject officers are counted once per case. It is possible for the same individual officer to be attached to multiple cases.

*Table 5: Subject officers charged in relation to criminal offences classified as ‘Crimes of Dishonesty’, by suspension status and financial year 1 2*

| **Suspension status** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Not suspended | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Suspended | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| **Total** | **1** | **7** | **3** |

1 . Data is based on the date reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

2 . Subject officers are counted once per case. It is possible for the same individual officer to be attached to multiple cases.

*Table 6: Subject officers charged in relation to criminal offences classified as ‘Crimes of Dishonesty’ and who were not suspended, by sex and financial year 1 2*

| **Gender** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Female | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Male | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| **Total** | **1** | **4** | **1** |

1 . Data is based on the date reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

2 . Subject officers are counted once per case. It is possible for the same individual officer to be attached to multiple cases.

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.