| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3111  Responded to: 20 January 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am asking for a list if one exists containing roles such as Authorised Firearms Officer, Dog Handler, Public Order Officer, Traffic Officer etc and their corresponding rank.

The roles listed in your request align, to an extent, with roles in our Operational Support Division, which provides specialist support functions such as Road Policing, Firearms, Public Order, Air Support, Marine Policing, Dogs and Mounted Branch, as well as Emergency and Events Planning.

Data on some of the teams within this division (as relevant to your request) is set out in the table below:

| **Operational support division** | **Rank** | **Full time equivalent** |
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| **Air** | Police inspector | 1 |
| Police sergeant | 1 |
| Police constable | 10 |
| **Dive and Marine** | Police sergeant | 1 |
| Police constable | 13 |
| **Dogs** | Police inspector | 1 |
| Police sergeant | 9.875 |
| Police constable | 55.927 |
| **Operational Support Unit** | Police inspector | 3 |
| Police sergeant | 17 |
| Police constable | 123.735 |
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| **Roads Policing/ Motorcycles** | Police constable | 456.99 |
| Police sergeant | 61.81 |
| Police Inspector | 1 |

Additionally, we have 343.72 full time equivalent armed response officers, broken down by rank as follows in the table below. Please note that not all of these individuals are dedicated AFOs as the number includes officers who are trained AFOs as a specialism but are based primarily in another department.

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| **Rank** | **Full time equivalent** |
| Superintendent | 1 |
| Chief inspector | 4 |
| Police inspector | 6 |
| Police sergeant | 35 |
| Police constable | 297.72 |

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.