| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-1605Responded to: xx July 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please provide the number of officers at Police Scotland who are suspended on full pay.

77 officers are currently suspended.

To assist with your request, you may find the [Suspension from Duty SOP](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/3mbmetbo/suspension-from-duty-sop.pdf) useful, which also highlights that Police officers who are suspended do so with pay.

## Please can you tell me the number currently suspended and also can I have a breakdown of numbers for each year since 2019.

The answer to the first part of this request can be found in Q1.

The suspension of officers broken down by numbers for each year since 2019 is provided below:

*Table 1: Number of officer suspensions by financial year*

| **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** |
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| 22 | 25 | 28 | 50 | 44 |

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.