| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0438  Responded to: 24 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## please see below my new request.

## a list of Police Officers working in the Custody area who were convicted of an assault on an individual in custody, and of those officers convicted, how many were then subsequently dismissed through the disciplinary process, as a result of that conviction.

## a list of members of Police Staff carrying out their duties as CJPCSO's, or PCSO's (as they were formally known), who were convicted of an assault on an individual in custody, and of those members of Police Staff who were convicted, how many were then subsequently dismissed through the disciplinary process as a result of that conviction.

## both lists to be from the period of the inception of Police Scotland to today

I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600 and I estimate that it would cost well in excess of this amount to process your request.

As such, and in terms of section 16(4) of the Act where section 12(1) (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

An assessment of the personal record of each officer and staff member would need to be undertaken to determine if they were assigned to the role of custody officer or CJPCSO between 01 April 2013, the creation of Police Scotland, to date. This information would then need to be cross referenced with Scottish Criminal History System (CHS) to identify any convictions. As earlier advised, there are currently 16,426 FTE serving officers in Police Scotland ([Police Scotland Officer Numbers - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/police-scotland-officer-numbers/)).

Given the numbers and time period involved, such an exercise would clearly far exceed the £600 limit in terms of resource.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.