| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0686  Responded to: 02 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Please provide a breakdown of the number of Special Constables in each Divisional area of Police Scotland in financial year ending 31st March 2024 carrying out duty hours in the annual ranges as specified below:**

**0 Hours recorded**

**<20 hours**

**20-96 hours**

**96-180 hours**

**180-300 hours**

**300-400 hours**

**400-500 hours**

**500-600 hours**

**>600 hours**

The below table provides a headcount figure of special constables broken down into duty hour groups and division, as requested, for period 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024.

*Table: Special Constables – Duty Hour Groups – 2023/24 Financial Year*

|  | **Special Constable – Duty Hour Groups** | | | | | | | | |
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| **Division** | **0** | **<20** | **20-96** | **96-180** | **180-300** | **300-400** | **400-500** | **500-600** | **>600** |
| A | 25 | 13 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| C | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| D | 17 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | 10 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| G | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| J | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| K | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| L | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N | 11 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| P | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Q | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Operational Support | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Specialist Crime | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| U | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| V | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

**Please confirm the numbers of Special Constables classified as Inactive; ie Those have not deployed within a 6 month period and have had no contact with their coordinator in this period.**

Over the last 6 months there have been zero inactive Special Constables.

A Special Constable is considered inactive if they have not deployed within this period and have had no contact with their co-ordinator. To monitor engagement, we maintain a monthly contact list, where all interactions with Special Constables are recorded by Divisional Coordinators.

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.