| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 23-2100Responded to: 8th September 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please could you confirm in writing:

## The oath of office of every employee paid by the people to protect and serve the people.

Please be advised that the information you are seeking is publicly available.

As such, in terms of Section 16 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am refusing to provide you with the information sought. Section 16 requires Police Scotland when refusing to provide such information because it is exempt, to provide you with a notice which:

(a) states that it holds the information,

(b) states that it is claiming an exemption,

(c) specifies the exemption in question and

(d) states, if that would not be otherwise apparent, why the exemption applies.

I can confirm that Police Scotland holds the information that you have requested and the exemption that I consider to be applicable is set out at Section 25(1) of the Act - information otherwise accessible:

*“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it under Section 1(1) is exempt information”*

The information you are seeking is available under Section 10 of the Police Fire and Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 via the following link:

[Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (legislation.gov.uk)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2012/8/section/10/enacted)

## The name of your Public Liability Insurer and associated Bond numbers

In terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

The Scottish Police Authority, a body corporate established under Section 1 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 is subject to the provisions of the Scottish Public Finance Manual and as such, the organisation self-insures and does not hold any public liability insurance.

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.