| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2786  Responded to: 22 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I can see from your log a response to a similar FoI request back in 2023.**

**But could I have the number of outstanding arrest warrants by type of crime, including date from January 29, 2023 (previous is up to and including January 28, 2023) until now please, under the same FoI legislation?**

On the 5th November 2024, Police Scotland had 9,071 outstanding arrest warrants. Please see the table at the end of this document which provides a breakdown by offence type.

Please note that warrants data is held on a *live database* and as such, data is subject to change.

You will note that no dates have been provided. Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, to provide the date for each warrant, all 9,071 records would have to be manually reviewed and the date extracted. As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

**Outstanding Arrest Warrants by Offence type – 5th November 2024**

| **Offence** | **Total** |
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| Abduction | 8 |
| Air weapons | 2 |
| Animals | 11 |
| Assault | 1,373 |
| Assault of Police | 86 |
| Attempt Murder | 5 |
| Bail Offences | 371 |
| Breach of the Peace | 800 |
| British Railway (MISC) Bye-Laws and Reg | 1 |
| Brothel/ Prostitution | 3 |
| Business/ Commercial/ Consumer Legislation | 1 |
| Caught in Possession | 1 |
| Child Abandonment | 1 |
| Child Care Miscellaneous | 3 |
| Child Cruelty | 8 |
| Coinage/ Counterfeiting | 1 |
| Company Fraud | 1 |
| Criminal Procedure | 825 |
| Customs and Excise (Misc) Acts & Offences | 3 |
| Deception | 10 |
| Domestic Abuse | 41 |
| Drink Offences | 5 |
| Driving whilst Disqualified | 42 |
| Drugs – Supply/ Use | 600 |
| Drugs – Supply/ Use/ Manufacture | 1 |
| Drugs – Regulatory Offences | 1 |
| Enclosed Premises/ Loitering | 17 |
| Escapes from Custody | 1 |
| Fail to comply with conditions | 6 |
| False Documentation or Statements | 11 |
| Firearms – Criminal Use | 1 |
| Firearms – Possession | 7 |
| Fireraising | 18 |
| Forgery | 7 |
| Fraud | 132 |
| Gross Indecency | 108 |
| Harassment | 9 |
| Human Trafficking | 3 |
| Immigration/ Aliens Offences | 3 |
| Importing Animals | 14 |
| Indecent Exposure | 13 |
| Malicious & Reckless Conduct | 94 |
| Minor | 7 |
| Minor Road Traffic Offences | 1,304 |
| Misc | 1,338 |
| Misc. Offences relating to Pol/Court/Prison | 106 |
| Miscellaneous Drug Legislation | 14 |
| Miscellaneous Offshore Legislation | 1 |
| Murder | 7 |
| NPF | 54 |
| Obscene Publications | 9 |
| Offensive Weapon | 217 |
| Perjury | 1 |
| Perverting the Course of Justice | 44 |
| Post Office/ Telecommunications Offences | 19 |
| Protection of Aircraft | 3 |
| Racial/ Religious Hatred | 16 |
| Rape | 45 |
| Reset | 18 |
| Rioting | 1 |
| Scotland – Minor Offences | 6 |
| Sex Offender Registration | 13 |
| Sexual Aggravator (Scotland) | 58 |
| Smuggling | 1 |
| Taking/ Interfering with Conveyance | 21 |
| Theft | 950 |
| Theft by Housebreaking | 157 |
| Theft of Public Utilities | 1 |
| Threats | 4 |
| Unlawful Sexual Intercourse | 3 |
| Violation of Sepulchres | 1 |
| Wasting Police Time | 4 |
| **Total** | **9,071** |

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.