| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-1984  Responded to: 20 October 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

## I would like to know how many school based police officers there are across Scotland. Please provide figures for the last five years. Please advise the names of the schools which currently have police officers and how many have been allocated per facility.

The table, provided below, shows the number of Constable Campus Officers and School/Youth Engagement Officers within each division.

I would ask that you note that, although a school may not have a designated Constable Campus or School/Youth engagement officers it will have a designated Schools Liaison Officer.  These can be full-time or part-time posts, where officers spend a proportion of their time working in schools and other education settings but also perform other policing functions.

The below table gives the total number of our Constable Campus and School/Youth engagement officers, the actual total of officers who work within schools may be higher.

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| **Division** | **2023/22** | **2022/21** | **2021/20** | **2020/19** | **2019/18** |
| A Division | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| C Division | 15 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 14 |
| E Division | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| J Division | 8 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| G Division | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Q Division | 7 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 2 |
| U Division | 24 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 7 |
| V Division | 8 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| **Total** | **82** | **86** | **85** | **87** | **61** |

Further at the end of this response I have provided the list of schools that have a campus officer.

## Please provide us with the annual cost of providing school based police officers and how this is paid for.

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold information in the format requested. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

As you will be aware an individual’s right in terms of the legislation is to obtain information held by a public authority at the time a request is received and there is no obligation on them to create new information specifically for this request.

By way of explanation, costs are not collated to this level.

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.

## A Division – North East

St Machar Academy

Northfield Academy

## C Division – Forth Valley

Denny High School

Larbert High School

St. Mongos High School

Falkirk High School

Graeme High School

Braes High School

Grangemouth High School/Carrongrange High School

Bo’ness Academy

## E Division – Edinburgh

Boroughmuir High

James Gillespies High School

Tynecastle High

St Thomas of Aquin’s

Liberton High School

Gracemount High School

Portebello High School

Leith Academy

Broughton High School

Drummond High School

Firrhill High School

Wester Hailes Education Centre

Royal High School

Queensferry High

Craigroyston Community High

Trinity Academy

Craigmount High School

St. Augustine’s R.C. High School

Forrester High School

Currie Community High School

Balerno Community High School

Castlebrae Community High School

Holy Rood R.C.High School

Gorgie Mills

## J Division – Lothian & Scottish Borders

Newbattle High School

Hawick High School

Kelso High School

Jedburgh Grammer

Eyemouth High School

Berwickshire High School

Selkirk High School

Peebles High School

Galashiels Academy

Earlston High School

Borders College/Heriot Watt

Bathgate Academy

Inveralmond Community High School

St Margaret’s Academy

St. Kentigern’s Academy

## G Division – Greater Glasgow

All Saints Secondary School

Bannerman High School

Bellahouston Academy

Castlemilk High School

Cleveden Secondary School

Drumchapel Hight School

Eastbank Academy

Govan High School

Hillhead High School – Shared with Hyndland

Hillpark Secondary School

Holyrood Secondary School

Hyndland Secondary School Shared with Hillhead

King's Park Secondary School

Knightswood Secondary School

Lochend Community High School

Rosshall Academy

Shawlands Academy

Smithycroft Secondary School

St Andrew's Secondary School

St Margaret Mary's Secondary School

St Mungo's

St Paul's High School

St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School

Whitehill Secondary School

Barrhead High

Eastwood High

Mearns Castle

St Lukes High

St. Ninians High

Williamwood High

Woodfarm High

Bearsden Academy

Bishopbriggs Academy

Boclair Academy

Douglas Academy

Kirkintilloch High

Lenzie Academy

Turnbull High

## Q Division – Lanarkshire

Stonelaw High School

Trinity High School

Hamilton Grammar

Calderside Academy

Cathkin High School

Duncanrig High School

Calderglen High School

Calderhead

Brannock High School

Bellshill Academy

Cardinal Newman

Braidhurst High School

Taylor High School

Clyde Valley

Coatbridge High School

St. Andrews High

Airdrie Academy

St. Margarets RC

Cumbernauld Academy

Caldervale

## U Division – Ayrshire

St Josephs Academy

Kilmarnock Academy

Robert Burns Academy

Doon Academy

Grange Academy

Loudoun Academy

Stewarton Academy

## V Division – Dumfries and Galloway

Annan and Langholm Academy

Dumfries High School and Dumfries Academy

St Joseph’s and North West Campus Dumfries

Lockerbie and Moffat Academy

Sanquhar and Wallacehall Academy

Dalbeattie, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbright & Dalry

Douglas Ewart, Newton Stewart

Stranraer Academy