| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0062  Responded to: 19 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## What was the recorded number of assaults across the Shetland Islands on the following days December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st plus 1st of January. For the following years. 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (and for the 1st of January 2025).

## The types of offences to include assault of a Police Officer, common assault, grave and criminal assault, and types of sexual assault.

Please see the table below for numbers of recorded ‘various assaults’ in Shetland for the festive period of December 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st December and 1st January for the years 2019- 1st January 2025.

Please see the caveats below the table.

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| Year | Total number of assaults |
| 2019/20 | 0 |
| 2020/21 | 0 |
| 2021/22 | 0 |
| 2022/23 | 4 |
| 2023/24 | 0 |
| 2024/25 | 1 |

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| All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data has been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 24th January 2025. |
| 1 The data is extracted by searching for the periods stated above where the subdivision code is NL - Shetland. |

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.