| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2608  Responded to: 06 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Since January 1st 2020, how many work days have police officers and staff working for your force missed due to the suspected or diagnosed symptoms of PTSD? Please list the figures for police officers and staff separately and also provide the numbers broken up into yearly totals. As the current year is not finished please provide the 2024 total to date.**

Please see table below which shows the number of working days lost due to absences relating to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, broken down by officers and staff by year:

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| **Year** | **Police Officer** | **Police Staff** |
| 2020 | 2,568 | 489 |
| 2021 | 2,209 | 599 |
| 2022 | 2,996 | 621 |
| 2023 | 3,313 | 922 |
| 2024 – 30th September | 3,396 | 526 |

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.