| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-0373  Responded to: 4 March 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The number of incidents reports your force has recorded so far during the current financial year to date containing the following keywords as well as their alternate names provided in brackets: “Synthetic opioid”; “Nitazene”; “Fentanyl”; “Metonitazene”; “Protonitazene”; “Isotonitazene”; “Butonitazene”; “Flunitazene”; “Metodesnitazene” (metazene); “Etodesnitazene” (etazene); “N-Pyrrolidino-etonitazene” (Etonitazepyne); “N-Piperidinyl-etonitazene” (Etonitazepipne); “N-Pyrrolidino Protonitazene”; “Ethyleneoxynitazene”; “N-Desethyl protonitazene”; “N-Desethylisotonitazene”; “N-Desethyl-etonitazene” and “Brorphine”.

## Please supply any description held by your force for each incident report and please break these data down by each month and by each keyword. Please provide these data in an .xlsx/.xls/.csv file format so I am capable to re-use them as per Section 11 of FoI.

I have provided information below as requested.

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.

| **Month** | **Description** |
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| April 2023 | In possession of prescribed Fentanyl patches x3 |
| April 2023 | Possession Fentanyl x1 |
| April 2023 | Heroin found laced with Fentanyl x1 |
| April 2023 | Theft of Fentanyl x1 |
| May 2023 | Heroin cut with Fentanyl x2 |
| May 2023 | Theft of Fentanyl x1 |
| May 2023 | Fentanyl recovery x1 |
| May 2023 | Possession Fentanyl x1 |
| May 2023 | Selling Fentanyl x1 |
| June 2023 | Possession Fentanyl x1 |
| July 2023 | Possession Fentanyl x5 |
| July 2023 | Possession Fentanyl and other drugs x1 |
| July 2023 | In possession of prescribed Fentanyl patches x2 |
| August 2023 | Possession Fentanyl x3 |
| August 2023 | Selling Fentanyl x2 |
| August 2023 | Injected Fentanyl x1 |
| August 2023 | Overdose Fentanyl |
| September 2023 | Possession Fentanyl x5 |
| September 2023 | In possession of prescribed Fentanyl patches x2 |
| September 2023 | Controlled drugs missing – Fentanyl |
| September 2023 | Administered Fentanyl during emergency |
| September 2023 | Drugs found laced with Fentanyl x1 |
| October 2023 | Possession Fentanyl x7 |
| October 2023 | In possession of prescribed Fentanyl patches x2 |
| October 2023 | Drugs found laced with Fentanyl x3 |
| November 2023 | Possession Fentanyl x2 |
| November 2023 | Drugs found laced with Fentanyl x1 |
| November 2023 | Benzi Diazepam |
| December 2023 | Possession Fentanyl x2 |
| December 2023 | In possession of prescribed Fentanyl patches x5 |
| December 2023 | Possession Nitazene |
| January 2024 | Possession Fentanyl x3 |
| January 2024 | In possession of prescribed Fentanyl patches x1 |