| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0737  Responded to: 06 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I would be obliged if you could advise of**

**The total number of police support staff on the police payroll system of the police service of Scotland as of 31st January 2025.**

**The total number of police officers on the police payroll system of the police service of Scotland as of 31st January 2025.**

As of 31st January 2025, 6,225 Police Staff and 16,802 Police Officers were on Police Scotland payroll.

**The total pay bill (including employers national insurance, and pension contributions) for police support staff for the pay month of January 2025.**

The total pay bill for Police Staff for January 2025 was £24,598,543.57.

**The total pay bill (including employers national insurance, and pension contributions) for police officers for the pay month of January 2025.**

The total pay bill for Police Officers for January 2025 was £98,647,838.67.

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.