| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3028  Responded to: 18 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. How many active police officers have been charged with criminal offences in each of the last five years?**

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, the database used by our Professional Standards Department (PSD) does not have a ‘charged’ circumstance marker. Due to how reports are managed it would only highlight individual reports submitted to Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) - reports can be submitted to COPFS where an officer has not been charged.

To provide the data requested would require the manual review of all individual files from the last 5 years with the additional task of reviewing employment status to determine if the subject officer is still actively serving. As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

**2. Could you supply all documentation held by Police Scotland about the roll out of body-worn cameras, including reports written, correspondence between police and scottish government and internal police correspondence, from the last three months?**

In response to your request, unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

To explain, the scope of your request is too wide, we would be required to research many force systems/ departments etc. Any officer or member of staff could potentially hold information of relevance to your request.

Furthermore, we have no means by which all correspondence held can be searched in terms of subject matter.

Should you wish to reduce your request to a specific person or department, it may be the case that some information can be provided to you.

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.