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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please can you provide information on the different letters you see on colour numbers for officers. And what they mean and if they are to show what division they are within please can you provide the list of divisions for each letter.

I can confirm that the numbers displayed on officers’ epaulettes are their personal identifier and the letter displayed is the division that the officer belongs to.

For a list of each division and their corresponding letter please see the table below.

| **Letter** | **Division** |
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| B | Aberdeenshire & moray |
| C | Forth Valley |
| D | Tayside |
| E | Edinburgh |
| F | Firearms |
| G | Greater Glasgow |
| H | Corporate services |
| J | The Lothian’s & Scottish borders |
| K | Renfrewshire & Inverclyde |
| L | Argyll & west Dunbartonshire |
| M | Policing Together |
| N | Highland & islands |
| O | Contact command & control |
| P | Fife |
| Q | Lanarkshire |
| R | Custody division |
| S | OSD – support unit |
| T | OSD – roads policing |
| U | Ayrshire |
| V | Dumfries & Galloway |
| W | SCD |

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.