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

## At the present date how many full time equivalent officers are within Police Scotland at all Ranks.

The table below provides details of full time equivalent Officer numbers broken down by rank as at 31 December 2024.

| Rank | Full Time Equivalent |
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| Executive | 14 |
| Chief Superintendent / Detective Chief Superintendent | 35 |
| Superintendent / Detective Superintendent | 107 |
| Chief Inspector / Detective Chief Inspector | 230 |
| Inspector / Detective Inspector | 833.356 |
| Sergeant / Detective Sergeant | 2,496.63 |
| Police Constable / Detective Constable | 12,791.516 |
| Total | 16,507.502 |

## Of this number how many are in a role in which it would be expected that they routinely engage with members of the public outwith a Police Building as part of their core function (Response, Community policing, Plain Clothes Teams, Specialist divisions).

All Officers could at some point need to deal with members of the public.

## Of this number how many currently have routine nightshift working as part of their shift pattern. In that the expectation would be they are required to work part of their contracted hours between 2300 and 0600 (minimum 3 hours)

There were 4800 officers who were working at least 3 hours per shift pattern rotation between the hours of 2300 and 0600 as at 31 December 2024.

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.