| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2163  Responded to: xx September 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please tell me what costs were incurred for the police through the arranging and facilitating of the Taylor Swift concerts in June.

## Please break these costs down to include expenses such as security measures; overtime staffing or any other costs resulting from the concerts.

I must first advise you that Police Scotland does not record the total policing costs involved for any specific event.  The nature of policing means that officers are deployed to wherever their services are most required and officers are drawn from different areas of the Service, based on their skillsets, with the appropriate Division meeting the cost of their core time.  As such in terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that this information is not held.

Notwithstanding the above, Police Scotland recorded the *additional* costs incurred which are provided in the table below;

| **Cost classification** | **£** |
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| Overtime | £ 17,620.67 |
| Catering & Hospitality\* | £   2,644.50 |
| Total recorded costs | **£ 20,265.17** |

*\*For clarity, the catering and hospitality in question was to facilitate food and drinks for the officers working at the event.*

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.