| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0566  Responded to: 06 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I would like to know on 24th January 2025 during Red Warning Weather Day –

## How many Police Staff where granted Special Leave, broken down by division and special leave category.

In response to your request, the table below details Police Scotland staff granted special leave on 24 January 2025, broken down by Division and special leave category as recorded on our SCOPE system.

Please note that some line managers may have granted leave but not recorded it formally.

| Division | Special Leave reason | Police Staff |
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| A Division | Castlebrae/ Harrogate and Phased return to work | 2 |
| Contact Command and Control Division | Carers leave (paid), Compassionate leave (paid), Medical appointment/examinations (paid), Phased return to work, Time off for dependants/emergencies (paid) | 23 |
| Corporate Services Division | Compassionate leave (paid), Phased return to work, Time off for dependants/emergencies (paid) | 3 |
| Criminal Justice Service Division | Carers Leave (paid), Compassionate leave (paid), Medical appointment/examinations (paid), Phased return to work, Time off for dependants/emergencies (paid) | 23 |
| E Division | Phased return to work | 1 |
| J Division | Phased return to work, Time off for dependants/emergencies (paid) | 2 |
| N Division | Castlebrae/Harrogate | 1 |
| Operational Support Division | Study leave (paid), Time off for dependants/emergencies (paid) | 3 |
| P Division | Compassionate leave (paid) | 1 |
| Scottish Police Authority | Carers Leave (paid), Phased return to work, Time off for dependants/emergencies (paid) | 5 |
| Specialist Crime Division | Carers Leave (paid), Compassionate leave (paid), Time off for dependants/emergencies (paid), Phased return to work, Medical appointment/examinations (paid) | 8 |

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.