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

**How many Major Investigation Team Detective Inspectors have left their role in the last five years? Can you include when and why they left their role?**

Please note, that although you are asking about Detective Inspectors within the Major Investigation Team, there are Detective Inspectors in additional departments that sit under Major Crime but this may not be reflective in the reports as they are not specifically within the Major Investigation Team.

Please see tables below which detail relevant officers who have left the organisation in the last 5 years:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **2019** | **2020** | **2022** | **2023** |
| No. of Leavers | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Reason for Leaving** | **No. of Leavers** |
| Retirement - 25-30 Years | 1 |
| Retirement - Medical | 2 |
| Retirement - Pension | 9 |

The tables below detail officers who transferred out of the Major Investigation Team but remained within the organisation:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| No. of Transferees | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 3 |

| **Reason for Transfer** | **No. of Transferees** |
| --- | --- |
| Acting Rank | 1 |
| Inter Divisional Transfer | 6 |
| Internal Divisional Transfer | 2 |
| Promotion | 8 |
| Promotion - Temporary | 7 |
| Return To Substantive Rank/Grade | 1 |
| Secondment | 1 |
| Temporary Transfer | 2 |

## How many new Major Investigation Team Detective Inspectors have been appointed in the last five years? Can you include when they got this roles?

The table below details officers appointed/ transferred to the Major Investigation Team at the rank of Detective Inspector:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| No. of appointees | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 |

## How many Major Investigation Team Detective Inspectors have there been at the end of each of the last five financial years?

The table below details Detective Inspectors within the Major Investigation Team over the past 5 years as of 31 March each year:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| Headcount | 18 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 14 |

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 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 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.