| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-3255  Responded to: 27 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Under FOIA, please provide the following:**

**1/ Please provide the number of road traffic collisions (RTCs) involving police vehicles for each of the last six calendar years, including 2024.**

*Table 1: RTCs involving police vehicles – calendar years – 2019-2024*

| **Year** | **Number of RTCs** |
| --- | --- |
| 2019 | 1,557 |
| 2020 | 1,501 |
| 2021 | 1,404 |
| 2022 | 1,487 |
| 2023 | 1,245 |
| 2024 | 1,171 |

**2/ Please provide the number of road traffic collisions (RTCs) involving police vehicles which were unmarked for each of the last six calendar years, including 2024.**

The recording process to differentiate between marked/ unmarked fleet was introduced in January 2020, therefore data prior to that date is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act applies.

*Table 2: RTCs involving unmarked police vehicles - calendar years – 2020-2024*

| **Year** | **Number of RTCs** |
| --- | --- |
| 2020 | 259 |
| 2021 | 248 |
| 2022 | 249 |
| 2023 | 273 |
| 2024 | 283 |

**3/ Please provide the number of road traffic collisions (RTCs) involving police vehicles where there was an injury (to either an officer or a civilian) for each of the last six calendar years, including 2024.**

*Table 3: Individuals injured in RTCs involving police vehicles - 2019*

| **Heading** | **Slight** | **Serious** | **Fatal** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Injury to Police | 64 | 5 | 0 |
| Injury to Third Party | 28 | 3 | 0 |
| Injury to Pedestrian | 4 | 1 | 0 |

*Table 4: Individuals injured in RTCs involving police vehicles - 2020*

| **Heading** | **Slight** | **Serious** | **Fatal** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Injury to Police | 67 | 2 | 0 |
| Injury to Third Party | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Injury to Pedestrian | 6 | 0 | 0 |

*Table 5: Individuals injured in RTCs involving police vehicles - 2021*

| **Heading** | **Slight** | **Serious** | **Fatal** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Injury to Police | 56 | 2 | 0 |
| Injury to Third Party | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Injury to Pedestrian | 3 | 1 | 1 |

*Table 6: Individuals injured in RTCs involving police vehicles - 2022*

| **Heading** | **Slight** | **Serious** | **Fatal** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Injury to Police | 55 | 2 | 0 |
| Injury to Third Party | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| Injury to Pedestrian | 5 | 1 | 0 |

*Table 7: Individuals injured in RTCs involving police vehicles - 2023*

| **Heading** | **Slight** | **Serious** | **Fatal** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Injury to Police | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| Injury to Third Party | 25 | 3 | 0 |
| Injury to Pedestrian | 1 | 1 | 0 |

*Table 8: Individuals injured in RTCs involving police vehicles - 2024*

| **Heading** | **Slight** | **Serious** | **Fatal** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Injury to Police | 54 | 6 | 0 |
| Injury to Third Party | 15 | 3 | 1 |
| Injury to Pedestrian | 3 | 0 | 0 |

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

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