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

## - How many reports of assault against officers have been recorded between: June 1 2024 - January 1 2025.

## - Please provide a breakdown of the types of injuries received during these assaults (laceration, bruise, soft tissue injury, abrasion, sprain, strain etc).

The table below details recorded assaults against Police Officers with a breakdown of injury type, for the period 1 June 2024 to 1 January 2025.

| Injury Type | Officer | Special Constable | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Abrasion/grazing | 136 |  | 136 |
| Bite | 72 |  | 72 |
| Body fluid exposure – to body | 8 |  | 8 |
| Body fluid exposure – to eyes, nose, and mouth | 30 |  | 30 |
| Bruising/inflammation | 258 | 2 | 260 |
| Burn/scald | 1 |  | 1 |
| Concussion | 8 |  | 8 |
| Cut/laceration | 141 |  | 141 |
| Dental damage | 1 |  | 1 |
| Dislocation | 2 |  | 2 |
| Exposure to hazardous substances | 3 |  | 3 |
| Fracture | 15 |  | 15 |
| Hearing damage | 3 |  | 3 |
| Internal injury | 1 |  | 1 |
| No injury | 2464 | 3 | 2467 |
| Other | 12 |  | 12 |
| Soft tissue damage | 55 |  | 55 |
| Sprain/strain | 49 | 1 | 50 |
| Strangulation | 1 |  | 1 |
| Unconscious | 1 |  | 1 |
| Total | 3261 | 6 | 3267 |

Data Source:  PowerBi Data Mining; Reported Date (01/06/2024-01/01/2025 inclusive); Assault; Officer/Special Constable; Injury Type

## - Please could I also confirm that the May report

## [item-4-1-q4-end-of-year-health-and-safety-report.pdf](https://www.spa.police.uk/spa-media/z2kbsfj4/item-4-1-q4-end-of-year-health-and-safety-report.pdf)

## is referencing May 2023-2024?

This report is referring to April 2023 – March 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.