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## National Stop and Search Database: Quarterly Report

April – December 2018/19

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**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,  
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS****The Code of Practice on the Exercise by Constables of Powers of Stop  
and Search of the Person in Scotland**

The Code came into effect on 11 May 2017. The Code governs all situations in which constables stop and search a person without first making an arrest, unless the search is expressly excluded, either under the Code, by statute, or by virtue of the search being subject to a separate statutory Code or guidance as to its exercise. The Code also sets out the requirements to be followed by the Police for recording information in relation to all stop and search activity covered by the Code.

The Code requires as soon as practicable after the end of each reporting year (ending 31 March), the Chief Constable of a relevant police service must publish, information on how many times during the reporting year a stop and search was carried out in Scotland by constables of that service. In addition, so far as practicable, the information is to disclose:

- (a) the number of stops and searches carried out under each statutory power;
- (b) how many persons were searched on two or more occasions
- (c) the age and gender, and the ethnic and national origin, of the persons searched
- (d) the proportion of searches that resulted in
  - (i) something being seized by a constable, including information as to the number of cases in which the item seized was of the type suspected by the constable at the outset of the search
  - (ii) a case being reported to the procurator fiscal
- (e) the number of authorisations issued under section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994
- (f) the number of complaints made to a relevant police service about the carrying out of searches (or the manner in which they were carried out) in Scotland by constables of that service.
- (g) the number of receipts issued

The National Stop and Search Database was upgraded to coincide with the introduction of the Code. These changes included:

- (a) Cessation of the recording of consensual search
- (b) A new category to include searches of a person carried out in accordance with a search warrant issued by a court in Scotland
- (c) Addition of a new power under Section 66 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016, removal of a person
- (d) A new search type 'Protection of Life' recorded for when an officer conducts a search (in accordance with section 3.4 of the Code), under the overarching principles of Section 20 or 32 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, as part of taking all steps necessary to protect life
- (e) A new search type 'Other' recorded for when an officer believes it is necessary to conduct a search that is not for the protection of life and where no specific statutory power exists and considers their actions to be justified, the officer should enter Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act as the 'Power of Search used'
- (f) Officer's estimate of the age group of the person searched (under the age of 18 or 18 years of age and over) if not provided
- (g) Seizures, although not explicitly covered by the Code are now recorded only under a statutory power to require surrender of alcohol or tobacco and/or tobacco products and seizures under an alcohol byelaw

The Code is available at police stations and on the stop and search page of the Police Scotland website ([www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)).

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1. All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as of 2nd January 2019.

2. This report shows the data of the enhanced database 1st April 2018 – 31st December 2018.

3. This data shows that Police Scotland is delivering the improvements set out in the Stop and Search Improvement Plan and is committed to sustaining and building on those improvements and maintaining community confidence.

4. An enhanced database was rolled out across Scotland on 1st June 2015 which included additional validations designed to improve the quality of the data by preventing inaccurate data capture through input error. Further enhancements have followed, significantly allowing more detail to be recorded since the introduction of the Code of Practice. Following the review of the data captured on the National Stop and Search Database for the period specified, it is evident that the introduction of these validation checks has made a significant impact on the level of data input errors.

5. In relation to outcomes the National Stop Search Unit (NSSU) do not validate or compare search outcomes from the National Stop Search Database with other Police systems.

**Ongoing Quality Assurance**

As part of Police Scotland's duty under data protection and our quality assurance process, records held on the database may be reviewed and may be subject to amendment. This involves liaising with the officer(s) involved to confirm any aspect of the recorded data which is unclear. Any adjustment in respect of these records will be reflected in future stop and search publications.

**Complaints**

For the period 1st April 2018 - 31st December 2018 a total of 48 complaints have been received by Police Scotland in relation to the use of stop and search.

**Persons Searched on Two or More Occasions**

Between 1st April 2018 and 31st December 2018, 2753 persons have been searched on two or more occasions. As the National Stop and Search Database is not nominal-centric this figure can be affected by a number of variables such as persons providing alias names or variations in spellings.

**Comparisons with Historical Data**

Due to changes in data recording to bring the National Stop and Search Database in line with the Code of Practice, direct comparisons with historical data would provide invalid or misleading conclusions.

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## Definition of a Stop and Search and a Seizure

### Stop and Search

A stop and search is one conducted by a police officer in the course of their duties where a person who is not in police custody is searched using a specific statutory provision or in accordance with a search warrant issued by a court in Scotland.

### Positive Stop and Search

A positive stop and search is when an item is recovered where possession of same implies criminality on the part of the person being searched or any other or where an item has been recovered which is potentially harmful.

**N.B.** When a stop and search under a statutory provision has taken place and alcohol, tobacco or NPS is recovered, depending on the circumstances this should be recorded as a positive stop and search on the Stop and Search Database.

### Recordable Stop and Search (must be recorded on the National Stop and Search Database)

A recordable stop and search is any stop and search, with the exception of condition of entry searches (Section 67 Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016) or Schedule 7 of the Terrorism Act 2000 (which is governed by different Codes of Practice).

### Seizure

A seizure occurs when;

- alcohol, and/or
- tobacco product, and/or
- cigarette papers

are surrendered by any person to a police officer using specific statutory provisions, or are removed by a police officer from that person in pursuance of an alcohol byelaw, where no physical search of a person has taken place, **or prior to any search under a different enactment.**

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## Stop and Searches, Legislation

The following table identifies the type of searches recorded on the National Stop and Search Database, along with the specific legislation relative to each search type:

Search Type	Recordable Statute
Search Warrants	S109(1) Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (Piracy and trademark offences etc)
Search Warrants	S142(1) Criminal Justice Act, 1988 (Search of premises for offensive weapons)
Search Warrants	S23(3) Misuse Of Drugs Act 1971
Search Warrants	S24(1) Forgery and Counterfeiting Act, 1981 (Search for counterfeit money)
Search Warrants	S27 Deer (Scotland) Act 1996
Search Warrants	S28B(4) Immigration Act 1971
Search Warrants	S292(3) Mental Health Care and Treatment Scotland Act 2003
Search Warrants	S42(1) Terrorism Act 2000
Search Warrants	S46(1) Firearms Act 1968
Search Warrants	Other Legislation
Drugs	S23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Controlled Drugs)
Drugs	S23A Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temp Class Drugs)
Care and Welfare	S66 Criminal Justice (Scot) Act 2016
NPS	S36 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (Supply etc.)
Stolen Property	S60 Civic Government (Scot) Act 1982
Weapons	S48(1) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons)
Weapons	S49(B) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons in Schools)
Weapons	S50 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Bladed or Pointed Articles)
Firearms	S47(1) Firearms Act 1968
Firearms	S4 Crossbows Act 1987
Fireworks	S11A Fireworks Act 2003
Protection of Life	S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012
Aviation	S24B Aviation Security Act 1982 (Stolen or prohibited items in Aerodromes)
Aviation	Edinburgh Airport Byelaws 2015 (Search in interest of public safety)
Wildlife	S19 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981
Wildlife	S11 Protection of Badgers Act 1992
Wildlife	S101 Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations 1994
Wildlife	S27 Deer (Scot) Act 1996
Wildlife	S4 Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996
Wildlife	S7 Wild Mammals (Scot) Act 2002
Wildlife	S53(1) Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries (Cons) (Scot) Act 2003
Terrorism	S43 Terrorism Act 2000 (Suspect terrorist)
Terrorism	S47A Terrorism Act 2000 (Authority of Assistant Chief Constable or above)
Sporting Events	S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items) - Alcohol
Sporting Events	S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items) - Controlled Containers
Sporting Events	S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items) - Controlled Article or Substance
Public Order	S60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (Authority of inspector or above)
Proceeds of Crime	S289 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval - cash)
Proceeds of Crime	S303C Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval - listed assets)
Other	S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012

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**Table 1.1**  
**Stop and Searches by Local Authority - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Local Authority	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
<b>North</b>			
Highland	1 587	620	39.1
Orkney Islands	48	17	35.4
Shetland Islands	204	47	23.0
Eilean Siar	61	18	29.5
Aberdeen City	1 921	635	33.1
Aberdeenshire	1 687	445	26.4
Moray	376	107	28.5
Perth and Kinross	432	173	40.0
Dundee	1 342	585	43.6
Angus	335	113	33.7
<b>East</b>			
Fife	992	453	45.7
East Lothian	312	134	42.9
Edinburgh City	1 881	670	35.6
Midlothian	426	179	42.0
Scottish Borders	517	177	34.2
West Lothian	349	147	42.1
Clackmannanshire	139	67	48.2
Falkirk	646	269	41.6
Stirling	503	209	41.6
<b>West</b>			
Argyll & Bute	605	171	28.3
East Ayrshire	564	357	63.3
East Dunbartonshire	351	113	32.2
East Renfrewshire	303	141	46.5
Glasgow City	3 337	1 499	44.9
Inverclyde	623	200	32.1
North Ayrshire	400	194	48.5
North Lanarkshire	1 377	629	45.7
Renfrewshire	1 225	475	38.8
South Ayrshire	427	236	55.3
South Lanarkshire	864	362	41.9
West Dunbartonshire	835	341	40.8
Dumfries and Galloway	1 111	371	33.4
<b>Force</b>	<b>25 780</b>	<b>10 154</b>	<b>39.4</b>

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**Table 1.2**  
**Stop and Search by Legislation - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Legislation	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
<b>Drugs</b>	<b>20 281</b>	<b>8 035</b>	<b>39.6</b>
S23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Controlled Drugs)	20 277	8 034	39.6
S23A Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temp Class Drugs)	4	1	25.0
<b>NPS</b>	-	-	-
S36 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (Supply etc.)	-	-	-
<b>Weapons</b>	<b>1 218</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>27.3</b>
S48(1) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons)	451	140	31.0
S49(B) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons in Schools)	41	8	19.5
S50 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Bladed or Pointed Articles)	726	184	25.3
<b>Stolen Property</b>	<b>1 725</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>49.2</b>
S60 Civic Government (Scot) Act 1982	1 725	848	49.2
<b>Sporting Events</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items)	2	2	100.0
<b>Firearms</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23.4</b>
S47(1) Firearms Act 1968	47	11	23.4
S4 Crossbows Act 1987	-	-	-
<b>Fireworks</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17.2</b>
S11A Fireworks Act 2003	29	5	17.2
<b>Terrorism</b>	<b>8</b>	-	-
S43 Terrorism Act 2000	8	-	-
<b>Public Order</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
S60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (Authority of inspector or above)	2	0	0.0
<b>Wildlife</b>	<b>5</b>	-	-
S19 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981	2	0	0.0
S11 Protection of Badgers Act 1992	-	-	-
S101 Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations 1994	-	-	-
S27 Deer (Scot) Act 1996	-	-	-
S4 Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996	-	-	-
S7 Wild Mammals (Scot) Act 2002	-	-	-
S53(1) Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries (Cons) (Scot) Act 2003	3	0	0.0
<b>Aviation</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
S24B Aviation Security Act 1982 (Stolen or prohibited items in Aerodromes)	-	-	-
Edinburgh Airport Byelaws 2015 (Search in interest of public safety)	2	0	0.0
<b>Search Warrants</b>	<b>1 940</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>42.3</b>
S109(1) Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (Piracy and trademark offences etc)	-	-	-
S142(1) Criminal Justice Act, 1988 (Search of premises for offensive weapons)	-	-	-
S23(3) Misuse Of Drugs Act 1971	1 845	791	42.9
S24(1) Forgery and Counterfeiting Act, 1981 (Search for counterfeit money)	-	-	-
S27 Deer (Scotland) Act 1996	-	-	-
S28B(4) Immigration Act 1971	-	-	-
S292(3) Mental Health Care and Treatment Scotland Act 2003	-	-	-
S42(1) Terrorism Act 2000	-	-	-
S46(1) Firearms Act 1968	25	9	36.0
Other Legislation	70	20	28.6
<b>Proceeds of Crime</b>	-	-	-
S289 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required - cash)	-	-	-
S303C Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required - listed assets)	-	-	-
<b>Care and Welfare</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>17.1</b>
S66 Criminal Justice (Scot) Act 2016	468	80	17.1
<b>Protection of Life</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>42.9</b>
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	42	18	42.9
<b>Other</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27.3</b>
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	11	3	27.3
<b>Total Searches</b>	<b>25 780</b>	<b>10 154</b>	<b>39.4</b>

1 - The search type 'Other' refers to when an officer believes it is necessary to conduct a search that is not for the protection of life and where no specific statutory power exists and considers their actions to be justified.

2 - Positive rates for searches under the Terrorism Act 2000 are not published for operational and security reasons. Statistical information about the operation of police powers under the Terrorism Act 2000 is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/operation-of-police-powers-under-the-terrorism-act-2000>.



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**Table 1.3**  
**Search Outcomes - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Disposal	Number of Searches	% Of Total Searches
Fixed Penalty Notice	93	0.4
SPR2	7 271	28.2
No Further Action	10 417	40.4
IVPD	1 058	4.1
SID Log	7 905	30.7
Recorded Police Warning	3 153	12.2

Key: SPR2 – Standard Prosecution Reports  
IVPD – Interim Vulnerable Persons Database  
SID - Scottish Intelligence Database

3 - Any anomalies in percentage changes are due to rounding up to the nearest decimal place.

4 - Some searches are recorded with more than one disposal so totals will not equal the actual number of stop and searches.

5 - A search can have more than one disposal from the list and provides the outcome and/or further action taken by officers.

6 - The NSSU do not currently validate disposals on the National Stop and Search Database against other recording systems. This information is captured for internal management purposes only.

7 - SPR2 is a new category of disposal introduced on the 11 May 2017 to meet reporting requirements of the Code of Practice.

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**Table 1.4**  
**Stop and Search Receipts - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

	Number of Searches	Receipts Issued	Issue Rate (%)
Force	25 780	21 635	83.9

8 - Officers may not issue a receipt if the person searched refuses to accept it or if the officer is called to an urgent incident. In all cases the record will be subject to a review to ensure compliance with the Code of Practice.

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**Table 2.1**  
**Main Item Found Classification by Search Reason - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Reason for Search	Total Positive Searches	Main Item Found Classification											
		Drugs	NPS	Stolen Property	Weapons	Firearms	Fireworks	Controlled Container	Controlled Article	Alcohol	Tobacco and Cigarette Papers	Money	Other
Drugs	<b>8 035</b>	7 754	40	25	221	3	-	-	-	68	73	29	71
New Psychoactive Substances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property	<b>848</b>	123	2	695	28	2	1	-	-	28	6	2	45
Weapons	<b>332</b>	81	-	2	265	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	10
Firearms	<b>11</b>	2	-	-	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fireworks	<b>5</b>	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wildlife	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporting Events	<b>2</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Public Order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceed of Crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Care & Welfare	<b>80</b>	52	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	5
Warrant	<b>820</b>	800	1	7	8	9	-	-	-	-	3	10	7
Protection of Life	<b>18</b>	9	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Other	<b>3</b>	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
<b>Force</b>	<b>10 154</b>	<b>8 822</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>141</b>

9 - Items found may be higher than total positive searches as multiple items may be found in one search.

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**Table 2.2**  
**Drugs found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Local Authority	Class A	Class B	Class C	NPS	Total
<b>Number of searches where drugs were found</b>					
<b>North</b>					
Highland	152	384	93	4	633
Orkney Islands	2	14	1	-	17
Shetland Islands	22	26	4	-	52
Eilean Siar	7	7	1	-	15
Aberdeen City	177	384	46	1	608
Aberdeenshire	119	283	23	4	429
Moray	27	68	10	-	105
Perth & Kinross	46	83	12	3	144
Dundee	174	228	111	3	516
Angus	29	59	16	-	104
<b>East</b>					
Fife	110	241	72	1	424
East Lothian	29	93	9	-	131
Edinburgh City	173	385	53	2	613
Midlothian	30	125	21	1	177
Scottish Borders	46	115	10	2	173
West Lothian	23	116	6	1	146
Clackmannanshire	4	40	13	1	58
Falkirk	50	179	40	2	271
Stirling	39	136	26	1	202
<b>West</b>					
Argyll & Bute	33	123	13	-	169
East Ayrshire	72	171	73	2	318
East Dunbartonshire	22	77	13	-	112
East Renfrewshire	9	123	12	1	145
Glasgow City	312	832	336	2	1 482
Inverclyde	45	99	43	2	189
North Ayrshire	40	112	29	1	182
North Lanarkshire	118	401	65	3	587
Renfrewshire	84	248	51	-	383
South Ayrshire	62	83	28	-	173
South Lanarkshire	65	221	47	1	334
West Dunbartonshire	41	237	43	1	322
Dumfries & Galloway	81	226	34	4	345
<b>Force</b>	<b>2 243</b>	<b>5 919</b>	<b>1 354</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9 559</b>

10 - Due to multiple items being found in one search, the totals will not reflect the overall number of searches.

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**Table 2.3**  
**Weapons found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Local Authority	Bladed Instrument	Blunt Instrument	Pointed Article	Pointed Instrument	Other	Total
<b>Number of searches where weapons were found</b>						
<b>North</b>						
Highland	14	3	2	-	6	25
Orkney Islands	1	-	-	-	-	1
Shetland Islands	1	-	-	-	-	1
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	16	7	5	-	5	33
Aberdeenshire	8	-	1	-	4	13
Moray	2	2	-	-	-	4
Perth & Kinross	4	-	3	-	2	9
Dundee	17	8	6	-	8	39
Angus	5	4	5	-	1	15
<b>East</b>						
Fife	19	2	9	-	4	34
East Lothian	3	2	2	-	-	7
Edinburgh City	30	8	10	-	6	54
Midlothian	4	1	2	-	-	7
Scottish Borders	5	1	1	-	1	8
West Lothian	4	1	1	-	-	6
Clackmannanshire	2	-	4	-	-	6
Falkirk	8	4	1	-	2	15
Stirling	10	-	-	-	3	13
<b>West</b>						
Argyll & Bute	4	-	2	-	-	6
East Ayrshire	11	3	6	-	-	20
East Dunbartonshire	4	1	-	-	1	6
East Renfrewshire	2	-	1	-	-	3
Glasgow City	60	10	15	-	7	92
Inverclyde	8	6	2	-	2	18
North Ayrshire	8	1	1	-	-	10
North Lanarkshire	32	18	9	-	4	63
Renfrewshire	15	4	5	-	1	25
South Ayrshire	5	2	5	-	2	14
South Lanarkshire	22	-	-	-	-	22
West Dunbartonshire	11	3	4	-	1	19
Dumfries & Galloway	8	4	4	-	5	21
<b>Force</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>609</b>

11 - Due to multiple items being found in one search, the totals will not reflect the overall number of searches.

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**Table 2.4**  
**Other Items found by Local Authority Area - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Local Authority	Firearms	Fireworks	Stolen Property	Alcohol	Other	Total
<b>Number of searches where other items were found</b>						
<b>North</b>						
Highland	1	-	37	2	6	46
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eilean Siar	-	-	3	1	-	4
Aberdeen City	3	-	35	7	10	55
Aberdeenshire	1	-	17	11	7	36
Moray	-	-	3	3	-	6
Perth & Kinross	-	-	33	2	4	39
Dundee	-	1	75	2	14	92
Angus	-	-	11	-	3	14
<b>East</b>						
Fife	2	-	40	7	10	59
East Lothian	2	-	2	-	1	5
Edinburgh City	4	1	53	6	20	84
Midlothian	-	-	9	-	1	10
Scottish Borders	1	-	10	1	3	15
West Lothian	1	1	3	2	2	9
Clackmannanshire	-	-	10	2	-	12
Falkirk	-	-	10	3	2	15
Stirling	-	-	9	-	3	12
<b>West</b>						
Argyll & Bute	-	-	8	1	3	12
East Ayrshire	-	-	39	1	3	43
East Dunbartonshire	1	-	5	-	1	7
East Renfrewshire	-	-	-	3	1	4
Glasgow City	1	1	35	11	10	58
Inverclyde	1	-	10	2	4	17
North Ayrshire	-	-	14	5	2	21
North Lanarkshire	1	-	33	7	6	47
Renfrewshire	1	1	94	5	10	111
South Ayrshire	1	-	66	-	6	73
South Lanarkshire	1	-	27	6	2	36
West Dunbartonshire	-	-	14	10	1	25
Dumfries & Galloway	1	-	26	6	6	39
<b>Force</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1 007</b>

12 - Due to multiple items being found in one search, the totals will not reflect the overall number of searches.

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**Table 3.1**  
**Searches by Ethnicity/National Origin - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
	<b>Number</b>		
White Scottish	20 932	8 399	40.1
White British Other	1 976	763	38.6
White Irish	86	33	38.4
White Gypsy/Traveller	18	7	38.9
White Polish	418	160	38.3
White Other	477	170	35.6
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	164	61	37.2
Pakistani	337	135	40.1
Indian	49	15	30.6
Bangladeshi	13	7	53.8
Chinese	16	8	50.0
Asian Other	102	43	42.2
African, African Scottish, African British	103	33	32.0
African Other	33	16	48.5
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	47	17	36.2
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	161	59	36.6
Black Other	-	-	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	42	16	38.1
Other Ethnic Group	113	37	32.7
Not Provided/Unknown	693	175	25.3
	<b>Percentage</b>		
White Scottish	81.2	82.7	
White British Other	7.7	7.5	
White Irish	0.3	0.3	
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.1	0.1	
White Polish	1.6	1.6	
White Other	1.9	1.7	
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.6	0.6	
Pakistani	1.3	1.3	
Indian	0.2	0.1	
Bangladeshi	0.1	0.1	
Chinese	0.1	0.1	
Asian Other	0.4	0.4	
African, African Scottish, African British	0.4	0.3	
African Other	0.1	0.2	
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	0.2	0.2	
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	0.6	0.6	
Black Other	-	-	
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	0.2	0.2	
Other Ethnic Group	0.4	0.4	
Not Provided/Unknown	2.7	1.7	

13 - Any anomalies in percentage changes are due to rounding up to the nearest decimal place.

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**Table 3.2**  
**Searches by Age and Gender - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Demographic	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
<b>Gender</b>			
	<b>Number</b>		
Male	22 052	8 783	39.8
Female	3 728	1 371	36.8
Not Provided	-	-	-
<b>Age Group</b>			
1 - 11 Years	8	1	12.5
12 - 15 Years	1 266	343	27.1
16 - 17 Years	1 934	647	33.5
18 - 19 Years	2 489	988	39.7
20 - 24 Years	4 693	1 985	42.3
25 - 29 Years	3 647	1 596	43.8
30 - 39 Years	6 474	2 567	39.7
40 - 49 Years	3 870	1 539	39.8
50 - 59 Years	1 100	408	37.1
60 - 69 Years	176	58	33.0
70 Years and Over	36	13	36.1
Age Unknown	87	9	10.3
<b>Gender</b>			
	<b>Percentage</b>		
Male	85.5	86.5	
Female	14.5	13.5	
Not Provided	-	-	
<b>Age Group</b>			
1 - 11 Years	0.0	0.0	
12 - 15 Years	4.9	3.4	
16 - 17 Years	7.5	6.4	
18 - 19 Years	9.7	9.7	
20 - 24 Years	18.2	19.5	
25 - 29 Years	14.1	15.7	
30 - 39 Years	25.1	25.3	
40 - 49 Years	15.0	15.2	
50 - 59 Years	4.3	4.0	
60 - 69 Years	0.7	0.6	
70 Years and Over	0.1	0.1	
Age Unknown	0.3	0.1	

14 - All 8 searches of persons in the age group '1-11' have been reviewed by the NSSU and met the expected criteria.

15 - The 87 searches in the age group 'Age Unknown' refer to records where nominal details were withheld or 'Age Unknown' boxes have been ticked. Officers are required to make an estimate whether the persons searched was under the age of 18 years. Of the 87 searches 78 were for persons estimated by reporting officers to be 18 years of age or over and 9 were for persons estimated to be under the age of 18.



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**Table 4.1****Use of powers under Section 60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 - Police Scotland**

Period: April to December 2018

A total of 3 Section 60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 authorisations recorded as detailed in the table below:

Authorisation Date	Local Authority Area	Authorising Officer Rank	Authorisation Type	Number of Searches
09/05/2018	City of Edinburgh	Assistant Chief Constable	Pre-Planned	0
13/05/2018	City of Edinburgh	Assistant Chief Constable	Pre-Planned	2
21/07/2018	Glasgow City	Assistant Chief Constable	Spontaneous	0

16 - Both pre-planned authorisations related football fixtures, one on 09/05/2018 between Heart of Midlothian and Hibernian and the other on 13/05/2018 between Hibernian and Rangers. The spontaneous authorisation related to a demonstration in Glasgow City Centre.

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**Table 5.1**  
**Items Seized - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Seizure Type	Number of Seizures	Percentage (%)
Alcohol	1 583	95.8
Tobacco and Tobacco Products	82	5.0
<b>Total Seizure Incidents</b>	<b>1 653</b>	

17 - Multiple items may have been seized in one incident, so total seizures will not equal the total of items seized.

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**Table 5.2**  
**Seizures by Legislation - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Legislation	Number of Seizures
<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>1 548</b>
Local authority byelaws	1 007
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997	491
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 Suspected of supply of alcohol to under 18s	50
<b>Tobacco</b>	<b>70</b>
S7 Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010	70
<b>Alcohol and Tobacco</b>	<b>35</b>
Local authority byelaws and S7 Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010	2
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 and S7 Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010	33
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 Suspected of supply of alcohol to under 18s and S7 Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010	-
<b>Total Seizure Incidents</b>	<b>1 653</b>

18 - Total Seizure Incidents is a count of the unique seizure incidents recorded on the National Stop and Search Database. These Incidents may not equate to seizure types as there can be multiple seizures carried out in the one incident.

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**Table 5.3**  
**Seizure Outcomes - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Disposal Type	Number of Seizures	Percentage (%)
Fixed Penalty Notice	125	7.6
SPR2 (Standard Prosecution Reports)	444	26.9
No Further Action	593	35.9
IVPD	142	8.6
SID Log	36	2.2
Recorded Police Warning	360	21.8

19 - Any anomalies in percentage changes are due to rounding up to the nearest decimal place.

20- The NSSU do not validate disposals on the National Stop and Search Database against other recording systems. This information is captured for internal management purposes only.

21 - There may be more than one disposal type for each seizure, meaning total disposal figures will not be equal to the total number of seizures.

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**Table 5.4**  
**Seizures by Ethnicity/National Origin - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Seizures
	<b>Number</b>
White Scottish	1 497
White British Other	81
White Irish	3
White Gypsy/Traveller	3
White Polish	19
White Other	18
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	3
Pakistani	3
Indian	-
Bangladeshi	-
Chinese	1
Asian Other	1
African, African Scottish, African British	5
African Other	1
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	-
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	1
Black Other	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	-
Other Ethnic Group	3
Not Provided/Unknown	14
	<b>Percentage</b>
White Scottish	90.6
White British Other	4.9
White Irish	0.2
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.2
White Polish	1.1
White Other	1.1
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.2
Pakistani	0.2
Indian	-
Bangladeshi	-
Chinese	0.1
Asian Other	0.1
African, African Scottish, African British	0.3
African Other	0.1
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	-
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	0.1
Black Other	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	-
Other Ethnic Group	0.2
Not Provided/Unknown	0.8

22 - Any anomalies in percentage changes are due to rounding up to the nearest decimal place.

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**Table 5.5**  
**Seizures by Age and Gender - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to December 2018

Demographic	Number of Seizures
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	1 253
Female	400
Not Provided	-
<b>Age Group</b>	
1 - 11 Years	-
12 - 15 Years	314
16 - 17 Years	391
18 - 19 Years	120
20 - 24 Years	117
25 - 29 Years	111
30 - 39 Years	263
40 - 49 Years	198
50 - 59 Years	110
60 - 69 Years	26
70 Years and Over	1
Age Unknown	2
<b>Gender</b>	
	<b>Percentage</b>
Male	75.8
Female	24.2
Not Provided	-
<b>Age Group</b>	
1 - 11 Years	-
12 - 15 Years	19.0
16 - 17 Years	23.7
18 - 19 Years	7.3
20 - 24 Years	7.1
25 - 29 Years	6.7
30 - 39 Years	15.9
40 - 49 Years	12.0
50 - 59 Years	6.7
60 - 69 Years	1.6
70 Years and Over	0.1
Age Unknown	0.1

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