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# **Management Information**

## **National Stop and Search Database: Quarterly Report**

April – June 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)).

## Commentary Notes on Management Information

### Force Level Highlights

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 July 2018.
2. This report shows the data of the enhanced database 1st April 2018 – 30th June 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 - 30th June 2018 a total of 15 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 30th June 2018, 533 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.

## 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 June 2018

Local Authority	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
<b>North</b>			
Highland	549	197	35.9
Orkney Islands	14	5	35.7
Shetland Islands	54	16	29.6
Eilean Siar	21	9	42.9
Aberdeen City	622	210	33.8
Aberdeenshire	639	149	23.3
Moray	116	27	23.3
Perth and Kinross	116	45	38.8
Dundee	262	104	39.7
Angus	126	40	31.7
<b>East</b>			
Fife	284	131	46.1
East Lothian	160	68	42.5
Edinburgh City	687	258	37.6
Midlothian	122	46	37.7
Scottish Borders	232	71	30.6
West Lothian	140	66	47.1
Clackmannanshire	38	19	50.0
Falkirk	149	69	46.3
Stirling	176	73	41.5
<b>West</b>			
Argyll & Bute	242	71	29.3
East Ayrshire	188	115	61.2
East Dunbartonshire	111	29	26.1
East Renfrewshire	120	55	45.8
Glasgow City	1 082	456	42.1
Inverclyde	76	27	35.5
North Ayrshire	122	57	46.7
North Lanarkshire	308	163	52.9
Renfrewshire	247	58	23.5
South Ayrshire	115	66	57.4
South Lanarkshire	149	75	50.3
West Dunbartonshire	178	90	50.6
Dumfries and Galloway	406	151	37.2
<b>Force</b>	<b>7 851</b>	<b>3 016</b>	<b>38.4</b>

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

Legislation	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
<b>Drugs</b>	<b>6 582</b>	<b>2 521</b>	<b>38.3</b>
S23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Controlled Drugs)	6 580	2 521	38.3
S23A Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temp Class Drugs)	2	0	0.0
<b>NPS</b>	-	-	-
S36 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (Supply etc.)	-	-	-
<b>Weapons</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>28.8</b>
S48(1) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons)	141	50	35.5
S49(B) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons in Schools)	13	3	23.1
S50 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Bladed or Pointed Articles)	204	50	24.5
<b>Stolen Property</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>45.8</b>
S60 Civic Government (Scot) Act 1982	502	230	45.8
<b>Sporting Events</b>	-	-	-
S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items)	-	-	-
<b>Firearms</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25.0</b>
S47(1) Firearms Act 1968	20	5	25.0
S4 Crossbows Act 1987	-	-	-
<b>Fireworks</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
S11A Fireworks Act 2003	1	0	0.0
<b>Terrorism</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-
S43 Terrorism Act 2000	3	-	-
<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>	-	-	-
S19 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
<b>Aviation</b>	-	-	-
S24B Aviation Security Act 1982 (Stolen or prohibited items in Aerodromes)	-	-	-
Edinburgh Airport Byelaws 2015 (Search in interest of public safety)	-	-	-
<b>Search Warrants</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>42.8</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	316	140	44.3
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	10	2	20.0
Other Legislation	8	1	12.5
<b>Proceeds of Crime</b>	-	-	-
S289 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required)	-	-	-
<b>Care and Welfare</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24.3</b>
S66 Criminal Justice (Scot) Act 2016	37	9	24.3
<b>Protection of Life</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50.0</b>
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	10	5	50.0
<b>Other</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	2	0	0.0
<b>Total Searches</b>	<b>7 851</b>	<b>3 016</b>	<b>38.4</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 June 2018

Disposal	Number of Searches	% Of Total Searches
Fixed Penalty Notice	32	0.4
SPR2	2 055	26.2
No Further Action	3 219	41.0
IVPD	314	4.0
SID Log	2 517	32.1
Recorded Police Warning	967	12.3

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 June 2018

	Number of Searches	Receipts Issued	Issue Rate (%)
Force	7 851	6 561	83.6

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**  
**Items Found by Search Reason - Police Scotland**  
Period: April to June 2018

Reason for Search	Total Positive Searches	Items Found											
		Drugs	NPS	Stolen Property	Weapons	Firearms	Fireworks	Controlled Container	Controlled Article	Alcohol	Tobacco and Cigarette Papers	Money	Other
Drugs	<b>2 521</b>	2 418	13	6	81	-	-	-	-	35	26	13	13
New Psychoactive Substances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property	<b>230</b>	43	1	172	5	-	1	-	-	11	1	1	15
Weapons	<b>103</b>	25	-	-	86	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Firearms	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fireworks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wildlife	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporting Events	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceed of Crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Care & Welfare	<b>9</b>	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warrant	<b>143</b>	142	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Protection of Life	<b>5</b>	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Force</b>	<b>3 016</b>	<b>2 639</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	<b>47</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</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 June 2018

Local Authority	Class A	Class B	Class C	NPS	Total
<b>Number of searches where drugs were found</b>					
<b>North</b>					
Highland	41	115	25	1	182
Orkney Islands	-	4	1	-	5
Shetland Islands	8	8	3	-	19
Eilean Siar	2	4	-	-	6
Aberdeen City	61	129	16	-	206
Aberdeenshire	45	89	8	1	143
Moray	3	14	4	-	21
Perth & Kinross	10	26	4	-	40
Dundee	23	41	19	1	84
Angus	9	25	8	-	42
<b>East</b>					
Fife	27	74	23	1	125
East Lothian	20	45	5	-	70
Edinburgh City	74	147	19	1	241
Midlothian	6	34	2	1	43
Scottish Borders	17	43	6	2	68
West Lothian	9	55	4	1	69
Clackmannanshire	2	12	4	-	18
Falkirk	17	44	8	-	69
Stirling	15	45	11	-	71
<b>West</b>					
Argyll & Bute	13	51	5	-	69
East Ayrshire	22	54	26	1	103
East Dunbartonshire	7	21	2	-	30
East Renfrewshire	2	48	3	1	54
Glasgow City	75	265	108	-	448
Inverclyde	9	12	5	-	26
North Ayrshire	6	36	9	1	52
North Lanarkshire	30	106	18	1	155
Renfrewshire	10	30	6	-	46
South Ayrshire	15	29	5	-	49
South Lanarkshire	10	52	5	-	67
West Dunbartonshire	7	67	4	-	78
Dumfries & Galloway	26	100	8	1	135
<b>Force</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1 825</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2 834</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 June 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	6	1	1	-	1	9
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	2	2	3	-	-	7
Aberdeenshire	6	-	1	-	2	9
Moray	1	2	-	-	-	3
Perth & Kinross	-	-	3	-	-	3
Dundee	9	2	-	-	1	12
Angus	2	4	3	-	1	10
<b>East</b>						
Fife	10	-	3	-	2	15
East Lothian	-	1	1	-	-	2
Edinburgh City	13	4	4	-	3	24
Midlothian	1	1	-	-	-	2
Scottish Borders	1	1	1	-	1	4
West Lothian	-	1	-	-	-	1
Clackmannanshire	1	-	2	-	-	3
Falkirk	3	4	1	-	-	8
Stirling	4	-	-	-	1	5
<b>West</b>						
Argyll & Bute	3	-	2	-	-	5
East Ayrshire	5	1	2	-	-	8
East Dunbartonshire	1	1	-	-	1	3
East Renfrewshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glasgow City	14	3	1	-	1	19
Inverclyde	1	3	2	-	-	6
North Ayrshire	3	1	1	-	-	5
North Lanarkshire	7	5	1	-	-	13
Renfrewshire	2	1	-	-	-	3
South Ayrshire	3	-	1	-	-	4
South Lanarkshire	5	-	-	-	-	5
West Dunbartonshire	4	2	-	-	1	7
Dumfries & Galloway	2	-	2	-	3	7
<b>Force</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>202</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 June 2018

Local Authority	Firearms	Fireworks	Stolen Property	Alcohol	Other	Total
<b>Number of searches where other items were found</b>						
<b>North</b>						
Highland	-	-	19	1	-	20
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eilean Siar	-	-	2	1	-	3
Aberdeen City	1	-	13	2	1	17
Aberdeenshire	-	-	1	6	2	9
Moray	-	-	1	2	-	3
Perth & Kinross	-	-	5	-	3	8
Dundee	-	1	17	1	3	22
Angus	-	-	2	-	-	2
<b>East</b>						
Fife	1	-	6	1	3	11
East Lothian	1	-	-	-	-	1
Edinburgh City	2	-	20	1	4	27
Midlothian	-	-	2	-	-	2
Scottish Borders	1	-	5	-	2	8
West Lothian	1	-	-	1	2	4
Clackmannanshire	-	-	-	2	-	2
Falkirk	-	-	2	1	1	4
Stirling	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>West</b>						
Argyll & Bute	-	-	4	-	1	5
East Ayrshire	-	-	12	-	1	13
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	2	-	-	2
East Renfrewshire	-	-	-	3	-	3
Glasgow City	-	-	11	7	4	22
Inverclyde	-	-	-	1	-	1
North Ayrshire	-	-	3	1	-	4
North Lanarkshire	-	-	10	3	2	15
Renfrewshire	-	-	8	2	1	11
South Ayrshire	-	-	17	-	-	17
South Lanarkshire	-	-	2	3	-	5
West Dunbartonshire	-	-	3	4	-	7
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-	12	4	2	18
<b>Force</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>266</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 June 2018

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
	<b>Number</b>		
White Scottish	6 205	2 458	39.6
White British Other	677	259	38.3
White Irish	17	10	58.8
White Gypsy/Traveller	11	4	36.4
White Polish	136	47	34.6
White Other	152	50	32.9
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	51	16	31.4
Pakistani	105	39	37.1
Indian	12	5	41.7
Bangladeshi	3	2	66.7
Chinese	3	2	66.7
Asian Other	25	9	36.0
African, African Scottish, African British	36	13	36.1
African Other	8	4	50.0
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	12	5	41.7
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	45	13	28.9
Black Other	-	-	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	17	5	29.4
Other Ethnic Group	45	14	31.1
Not Provided/Unknown	291	61	21.0
	<b>Percentage</b>		
White Scottish	79.0	81.5	
White British Other	8.6	8.6	
White Irish	0.2	0.3	
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.1	0.1	
White Polish	1.7	1.6	
White Other	1.9	1.7	
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.6	0.5	
Pakistani	1.3	1.3	
Indian	0.2	0.2	
Bangladeshi	0.0	0.1	
Chinese	0.0	0.1	
Asian Other	0.3	0.3	
African, African Scottish, African British	0.5	0.4	
African Other	0.1	0.1	
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	0.2	0.2	
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	0.6	0.4	
Black Other	-	-	
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	0.2	0.2	
Other Ethnic Group	0.6	0.5	
Not Provided/Unknown	3.7	2.0	

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 June 2018

Demographic	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
<b>Gender</b>			
	<b>Number</b>		
Male	6 832	2 654	38.8
Female	1 019	362	35.5
Not Provided	-	-	-
<b>Age Group</b>			
1 - 11 Years	2	0	0.0
12 - 15 Years	367	110	30.0
16 - 17 Years	602	199	33.1
18 - 19 Years	806	309	38.3
20 - 24 Years	1 517	609	40.1
25 - 29 Years	1 185	500	42.2
30 - 39 Years	1 913	713	37.3
40 - 49 Years	1 075	439	40.8
50 - 59 Years	305	116	38.0
60 - 69 Years	43	16	37.2
70 - 90 Years	10	5	50.0
Age Unknown	26	0	0.0
<b>Gender</b>			
	<b>Percentage</b>		
Male	87.0	88.0	
Female	13.0	12.0	
Not Provided	-	-	
<b>Age Group</b>			
1 - 11 Years	0.0	0.0	
12 - 15 Years	4.7	3.6	
16 - 17 Years	7.7	6.6	
18 - 19 Years	10.3	10.2	
20 - 24 Years	19.3	20.2	
25 - 29 Years	15.1	16.6	
30 - 39 Years	24.4	23.6	
40 - 49 Years	13.7	14.6	
50 - 59 Years	3.9	3.8	
60 - 69 Years	0.5	0.5	
70 - 90 Years	0.1	0.2	
Age Unknown	0.3	0.0	

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

15 - The 26 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 26 searches 25 were for persons estimated by reporting officers to be 18 years of age or over and 1 was for a person 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 June 2018

A total of 2 Section 60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 authorisation was 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

16 - Both authorisations related to pre-planned operations for football fixtures one on 09/05/2018 between Heart of Midlothian and Hibernian and the other on 13/05/2018 between Hibernian and Rangers.

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

Seizure Type	Number of Seizures	Percentage (%)
Alcohol	735	98.0
Tobacco and Tobacco Products	19	2.5
Substance	-	-
Other	-	-
<b>Total Seizure Incidents</b>	<b>750</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 June 2018

Legislation	Number of Seizures
<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>723</b>
Local authority byelaws	469
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997	233
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 Suspected of supply of alcohol to under 18s	21
<b>Tobacco</b>	<b>15</b>
S7 Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010	15
<b>Alcohol and Tobacco</b>	<b>12</b>
Local authority byelaws and S7 Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010	1
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 and S7 Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 201	11
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>750</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 June 2018

Disposal Type	Number of Seizures	Percentage (%)
Fixed Penalty Notice	60	8.0
SPR2 (Standard Prosecution Reports)	183	24.4
No Further Action	261	34.8
IVPD	59	7.9
SID Log	24	3.2
Recorded Police Warning	188	25.1

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 June 2018

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Seizures
	<b>Number</b>
White Scottish	689
White British Other	26
White Irish	2
White Gypsy/Traveller	1
White Polish	9
White Other	9
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	1
Pakistani	2
Indian	-
Bangladeshi	-
Chinese	-
Asian Other	-
African, African Scottish, African British	2
African Other	1
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	-
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	-
Black Other	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	-
Other Ethnic Group	1
Not Provided/Unknown	7
	<b>Percentage</b>
White Scottish	91.9
White British Other	3.5
White Irish	0.3
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.1
White Polish	1.2
White Other	1.2
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.1
Pakistani	0.3
Indian	-
Bangladeshi	-
Chinese	-
Asian Other	-
African, African Scottish, African British	0.3
African Other	0.1
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	-
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	-
Black Other	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	-
Other Ethnic Group	0.1
Not Provided/Unknown	0.9

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 June 2018

Demographic	Number of Seizures
<b>Gender</b>	
	<b>Number</b>
Male	554
Female	196
Not Provided	-
<b>Age Group</b>	
1 - 11 Years	-
12 - 15 Years	118
16 - 17 Years	206
18 - 19 Years	59
20 - 24 Years	57
25 - 29 Years	44
30 - 39 Years	124
40 - 49 Years	81
50 - 59 Years	54
60 - 69 Years	7
70 - 90 Years	-
Age Unknown	-
<b>Gender</b>	
	<b>Percentage</b>
Male	73.9
Female	26.1
Not Provided	-
<b>Age Group</b>	
1 - 11 Years	-
12 - 15 Years	15.7
16 - 17 Years	27.5
18 - 19 Years	7.9
20 - 24 Years	7.6
25 - 29 Years	5.9
30 - 39 Years	16.5
40 - 49 Years	10.8
50 - 59 Years	7.2
60 - 69 Years	0.9
70 - 90 Years	-
Age Unknown	-

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