



**POLICE
SCOTLAND**

Keeping people safe

POILEAS ALBA

Management Information

National Stop and Search Database: Quarterly Report

April – September 2018/19

Contents

The Code of Practice	2
Commentary Notes	3
Definition of a Stop and Search and Seizure	4
Stop and Searches, Legislation	5
Stop and Searches	
Stop and Searches by Local Authority	6
Stop and Searches by Legislation	7
Search Outcomes	8
Stop and Search Receipts	9
Items Found During a Search	
Main Item Found Classification by Search Reason	10
Drugs Found by Local Authority	11
Weapons Found by Local Authority	12
Other Items Found by Local Authority	13
Demographic of Nominals Searched	
Searches by Ethnicity/National Origin	14
Searches by Age and Gender	15
Public Order Search Powers	
Use of powers under Section 60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994	16
Seizures	
Items Seized	17
Seizures by Legislation	18
Seizure Outcomes	19
Demographic of Nominals Seized	
Seizures by Ethnicity/National Origin	20
Seizures by Age and Gender	21

**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).

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 October 2018.
2. This report shows the data of the enhanced database 1st April 2018 – 30th September 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 September 2018 a total of 36 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 September 2018, 1430 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.**

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

Local Authority	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
North			
Highland	1 099	418	38.0
Orkney Islands	30	14	46.7
Shetland Islands	114	27	23.7
Eilean Siar	49	15	30.6
Aberdeen City	1 274	402	31.6
Aberdeenshire	1 161	300	25.8
Moray	269	72	26.8
Perth and Kinross	290	109	37.6
Dundee	602	279	46.3
Angus	240	80	33.3
East			
Fife	657	295	44.9
East Lothian	229	94	41.0
Edinburgh City	1 224	441	36.0
Midlothian	299	123	41.1
Scottish Borders	363	118	32.5
West Lothian	244	108	44.3
Clackmannanshire	80	37	46.3
Falkirk	407	166	40.8
Stirling	334	131	39.2
West			
Argyll & Bute	415	121	29.2
East Ayrshire	376	236	62.8
East Dunbartonshire	220	67	30.5
East Renfrewshire	197	91	46.2
Glasgow City	2 224	1 010	45.4
Inverclyde	269	111	41.3
North Ayrshire	252	117	46.4
North Lanarkshire	576	314	54.5
Renfrewshire	654	221	33.8
South Ayrshire	257	144	56.0
South Lanarkshire	306	151	49.3
West Dunbartonshire	504	217	43.1
Dumfries and Galloway	753	261	34.7
Force	15 968	6 290	39.4

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

Legislation	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Drugs	12 871	5 086	39.5
S23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Controlled Drugs)	12 867	5 086	39.5
S23A Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temp Class Drugs)	4	0	0.0
NPS	-	-	-
S36 Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (Supply etc.)	-	-	-
Weapons	714	198	27.7
S48(1) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons)	267	91	34.1
S49(B) Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Offensive weapons in Schools)	23	5	21.7
S50 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Bladed or Pointed Articles)	424	102	24.1
Stolen Property	992	464	46.8
S60 Civic Government (Scot) Act 1982	992	464	46.8
Sporting Events	-	-	-
S21 Criminal Law (Cons) (Scot) Act 1995 (Controlled items)	-	-	-
Firearms	35	9	25.7
S47(1) Firearms Act 1968	35	9	25.7
S4 Crossbows Act 1987	-	-	-
Fireworks	1	0	0.0
S11A Fireworks Act 2003	1	0	0.0
Terrorism	8	-	-
S43 Terrorism Act 2000	8	-	-
Public Order	2	0	0.0
S60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 (Authority of inspector or above)	2	0	0.0
Wildlife	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
Aviation	2	0	0.0
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
Search Warrants	1 148	485	42.2
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	1 076	464	43.1
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	18	6	33.3
Other Legislation	54	15	27.8
Proceeds of Crime	-	-	-
S289 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required - cash)	-	-	-
S303C Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Prior approval required - listed assets)	-	-	-
Care and Welfare	172	37	21.5
S66 Criminal Justice (Scot) Act 2016	172	37	21.5
Protection of Life	18	10	55.6
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	18	10	55.6
Other	5	1	20.0
S20/32 Police & Fire Reform (Scot) Act 2012	5	1	20.0
Total Searches	15 968	6 290	39.4

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>.

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

Disposal	Number of Searches	% Of Total Searches
Fixed Penalty Notice	52	0.3
SPR2	4 435	27.8
No Further Action	6 422	40.2
IVPD	625	3.9
SID Log	5 084	31.8
Recorded Police Warning	1 976	12.4

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.

THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS

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

	Number of Searches	Receipts Issued	Issue Rate (%)
Force	15 968	13 424	84.1

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.

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

Reason for Search	Main Item Found Classification											Money	Other
	Total Positive Searches	Drugs	NPS	Stolen Property	Weapons	Firearms	Fireworks	Controlled Container	Controlled Article	Alcohol	Tobacco and Cigarette Papers		
Drugs	5 086	4 911	23	12	145	1	-	-	-	48	57	21	41
New Psychoactive Substances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property	464	72	1	374	9	1	1	-	-	15	3	2	25
Weapons	198	53	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	4
Firearms	9	2	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fireworks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wildlife	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporting Events	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceed of Crime	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Care & Welfare	37	25	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Warrant	485	471	-	4	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Protection of Life	10	7	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Force	6 290	5 541	24	390	333	16	1	-	-	67	64	29	79

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

THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS

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

Local Authority	Class A	Class B	Class C	NPS	Total
Number of searches where drugs were found					
North					
Highland	100	260	66	1	427
Orkney Islands	2	12	1	-	15
Shetland Islands	15	13	4	-	32
Eilean Siar	5	6	1	-	12
Aberdeen City	126	230	31	1	388
Aberdeenshire	95	186	14	1	296
Moray	17	43	7	-	67
Perth & Kinross	32	52	8	1	93
Dundee	81	102	48	2	233
Angus	23	41	14	-	78
East					
Fife	73	162	51	1	287
East Lothian	25	65	7	-	97
Edinburgh City	110	264	34	2	410
Midlothian	21	89	12	1	123
Scottish Borders	31	74	9	2	116
West Lothian	16	90	4	1	111
Clackmannanshire	2	23	7	1	33
Falkirk	34	109	25	-	168
Stirling	22	91	17	1	131
West					
Argyll & Bute	22	87	9	-	118
East Ayrshire	47	108	47	2	204
East Dunbartonshire	12	49	6	-	67
East Renfrewshire	3	80	8	1	92
Glasgow City	210	571	229	2	1 012
Inverclyde	28	64	19	-	111
North Ayrshire	21	70	17	1	109
North Lanarkshire	60	212	31	2	305
Renfrewshire	44	114	25	-	183
South Ayrshire	34	55	16	-	105
South Lanarkshire	20	101	16	-	137
West Dunbartonshire	26	157	26	-	209
Dumfries & Galloway	49	172	18	1	240
Force	1 406	3 752	827	24	6 009

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

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

Local Authority	Bladed Instrument	Blunt Instrument	Pointed Article	Pointed Instrument	Other	Total
Number of searches where weapons were found						
North						
Highland	9	2	2	-	4	17
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen City	12	5	5	-	4	26
Aberdeenshire	6	-	1	-	4	11
Moray	1	2	-	-	-	3
Perth & Kinross	3	-	3	-	-	6
Dundee	11	5	3	-	6	25
Angus	5	4	4	-	1	14
East						
Fife	16	1	5	-	3	25
East Lothian	-	1	1	-	-	2
Edinburgh City	18	4	4	-	4	30
Midlothian	3	1	2	-	-	6
Scottish Borders	3	1	1	-	1	6
West Lothian	1	1	1	-	-	3
Clackmannanshire	1	-	2	-	-	3
Falkirk	5	4	1	-	1	11
Stirling	6	-	-	-	2	8
West						
Argyll & Bute	4	-	2	-	-	6
East Ayrshire	8	3	4	-	-	15
East Dunbartonshire	2	1	-	-	1	4
East Renfrewshire	-	-	1	-	-	1
Glasgow City	35	6	8	-	3	52
Inverclyde	2	3	2	-	-	7
North Ayrshire	6	1	1	-	-	8
North Lanarkshire	13	8	2	-	2	25
Renfrewshire	8	3	2	-	1	14
South Ayrshire	4	1	3	-	-	8
South Lanarkshire	10	-	-	-	-	10
West Dunbartonshire	8	3	2	-	1	14
Dumfries & Galloway	4	2	3	-	4	13
Force	204	62	65	-	42	373

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

THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS

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

Local Authority	Firearms	Fireworks	Stolen Property	Alcohol	Other	Total
Number of searches where other items were found						
North						
Highland	1	-	23	1	4	29
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eilean Siar	-	-	3	1	-	4
Aberdeen City	2	-	18	4	6	30
Aberdeenshire	-	-	7	10	6	23
Moray	-	-	3	2	-	5
Perth & Kinross	-	-	17	-	4	21
Dundee	-	1	42	1	7	51
Angus	-	-	4	-	2	6
East						
Fife	2	-	18	4	5	29
East Lothian	1	-	-	-	-	1
Edinburgh City	3	-	32	2	10	47
Midlothian	-	-	7	-	-	7
Scottish Borders	1	-	7	-	3	11
West Lothian	1	-	1	1	2	5
Clackmannanshire	-	-	4	2	-	6
Falkirk	-	-	5	2	2	9
Stirling	-	-	1	-	-	1
West						
Argyll & Bute	-	-	5	1	1	7
East Ayrshire	-	-	31	-	3	34
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	3	-	-	3
East Renfrewshire	-	-	-	3	1	4
Glasgow City	1	-	24	10	8	43
Inverclyde	1	-	5	1	-	7
North Ayrshire	-	-	11	2	-	13
North Lanarkshire	-	-	13	4	2	19
Renfrewshire	1	-	33	2	5	41
South Ayrshire	1	-	40	-	3	44
South Lanarkshire	-	-	8	3	1	12
West Dunbartonshire	-	-	5	6	1	12
Dumfries & Galloway	1	-	20	5	3	29
Force	16	1	390	67	79	553

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

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
	Number		
White Scottish	12 806	5 198	40.6
White British Other	1 299	480	37.0
White Irish	42	20	47.6
White Gypsy/Traveller	13	5	38.5
White Polish	271	107	39.5
White Other	300	105	35.0
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	100	36	36.0
Pakistani	208	85	40.9
Indian	21	7	33.3
Bangladeshi	7	5	71.4
Chinese	7	3	42.9
Asian Other	58	23	39.7
African, African Scottish, African British	67	24	35.8
African Other	18	8	44.4
Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	31	10	32.3
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	100	28	28.0
Black Other	-	-	-
Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British	31	11	35.5
Other Ethnic Group	65	19	29.2
Not Provided/Unknown	524	116	22.1
	Percentage		
White Scottish	80.2	82.6	
White British Other	8.1	7.6	
White Irish	0.3	0.3	
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.1	0.1	
White Polish	1.7	1.7	
White Other	1.9	1.7	
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.6	0.6	
Pakistani	1.3	1.4	
Indian	0.1	0.1	
Bangladeshi	0.0	0.1	
Chinese	0.0	0.0	
Asian Other	0.4	0.4	
African, African Scottish, African British	0.4	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	0.4	0.3	
Not Provided/Unknown	3.3	1.8	

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

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

Demographic	Number of Searches	Positive Searches	Positive Rate (%)
Gender			
	Number		
Male	13 712	5 453	39.8
Female	2 256	837	37.1
Not Provided	-	-	-
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	2	0	0.0
12 - 15 Years	731	224	30.6
16 - 17 Years	1 223	426	34.8
18 - 19 Years	1 571	632	40.2
20 - 24 Years	2 939	1 230	41.9
25 - 29 Years	2 290	990	43.2
30 - 39 Years	3 973	1 543	38.8
40 - 49 Years	2 385	951	39.9
50 - 59 Years	673	242	36.0
60 - 69 Years	114	42	36.8
70 - 90 Years	21	10	47.6
Age Unknown	46	0	0.0
Gender			
	Percentage		
Male	85.9	86.7	
Female	14.1	13.3	
Not Provided	-	-	
Age Group			
1 - 11 Years	0.0	0.0	
12 - 15 Years	4.6	3.6	
16 - 17 Years	7.7	6.8	
18 - 19 Years	9.8	10.0	
20 - 24 Years	18.4	19.6	
25 - 29 Years	14.3	15.7	
30 - 39 Years	24.9	24.5	
40 - 49 Years	14.9	15.1	
50 - 59 Years	4.2	3.8	
60 - 69 Years	0.7	0.7	
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 46 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 46 searches 44 were for persons estimated by reporting officers to be 18 years of age or over and 2 were for persons estimated to be under the age of 18.

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

Period: April to September 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.

THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS

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

Seizure Type	Number of Seizures	Percentage (%)
Alcohol	1 156	95.9
Tobacco and Tobacco Products	56	4.6
Total Seizure Incidents	1 205	

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

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

Legislation	Number of Seizures
Alcohol	1 134
Local authority byelaws	736
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997	359
S61 Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997 Suspected of supply of alcohol to under 18s	39
Tobacco	49
S7 Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010	49
Alcohol and Tobacco	22
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	21
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	-
Total Seizure Incidents	1 205

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.

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

Disposal Type	Number of Seizures	Percentage (%)
Fixed Penalty Notice	93	7.7
SPR2 (Standard Prosecution Reports)	315	26.1
No Further Action	431	35.8
IVPD	99	8.2
SID Log	32	2.7
Recorded Police Warning	273	22.7

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.

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

Ethnicity/National Origin	Number of Seizures
	Number
White Scottish	1 092
White British Other	58
White Irish	3
White Gypsy/Traveller	1
White Polish	11
White Other	15
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	3
Pakistani	3
Indian	-
Bangladeshi	-
Chinese	-
Asian Other	1
African, African Scottish, African British	4
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	1
Not Provided/Unknown	11
	Percentage
White Scottish	90.6
White British Other	4.8
White Irish	0.2
White Gypsy/Traveller	0.1
White Polish	0.9
White Other	1.2
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	0.2
Pakistani	0.2
Indian	-
Bangladeshi	-
Chinese	-
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	0.1
Not Provided/Unknown	0.9

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

**THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

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

Demographic	Number of Seizures
Gender	
	Number
Male	897
Female	308
Not Provided	-
Age Group	
1 - 11 Years	-
12 - 15 Years	225
16 - 17 Years	287
18 - 19 Years	85
20 - 24 Years	82
25 - 29 Years	88
30 - 39 Years	197
40 - 49 Years	140
50 - 59 Years	86
60 - 69 Years	13
70 - 90 Years	-
Age Unknown	2
Gender	
	Percentage
Male	74.4
Female	25.6
Not Provided	-
Age Group	
1 - 11 Years	-
12 - 15 Years	18.7
16 - 17 Years	23.8
18 - 19 Years	7.1
20 - 24 Years	6.8
25 - 29 Years	7.3
30 - 39 Years	16.3
40 - 49 Years	11.6
50 - 59 Years	7.1
60 - 69 Years	1.1
70 - 90 Years	-
Age Unknown	0.2

THIS DATA IS POLICE SCOTLAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION,
NOT OFFICIAL STATISTICS