| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2416  Responded to: 13 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **The number of vehicles operated by Police Scotland that are currently equipped with VHF-based stolen vehicle location equipment, such as systems compatible with Tracker Network or similar technologies.**

Having considered your request in terms of the above Act, I would first of all advise you that Police Scotland’s priority is to keep the people of Scotland safe.

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the following exemptions apply:

- Section 35(1)(a)&(b) - Law Enforcement

- Section 39(1) - Health and Safety

Whilst it is in the public domain that Police Scotland have Tracker devices installed within certain police vehicles, disclosure of numbers or any further details undermines the operational integrity of policing activity. Consequently, this would adversely affect public safety and negatively impact on law enforcement.

I recognise that accountability for public funds and better informing the public debate on the matter may favour disclosure, however ensuring the integrity of the police response to criminal activity and ultimately, keeping people safe from harm is paramount.

1. **The number of operational officers or staff currently equipped with CEASER scheme RFID transponder detection devices for use in scanning or locating CEASER-registered assets.**

Police Scotland does not currently have any officers or staff equipped with CEASER RFID transponders and as such, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

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

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible.   
If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.