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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

**Please supply details of how many work days have been missed or had to be taken off by police officers in Tayside and Fife over the last three years due to stress, or a mental health condition?**

**Also, can you please list why the officers were off i.e. due to stress or anxiety?**

In response to your request, please find below a table which provides Working Days Lost (WDL) for D and P Division, for the relevant time period

	'D' Division Police officers WDL	'P' Division Police officers WDL
April 2022 – June 2022	379	303
April to March 2021	3771	2984
April to March 2020	3419	1925

This is for police officers who have been absent due to psychological reasons which includes anxiety, bereavement reaction, bipolar, debility, dementia, depression, insomnia, other mental health disorder, other psychological disorders, other stress, post-natal depression, post-traumatic stress and stress.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision.

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You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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