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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Can the Force provide the number of officers who have carried out a temp/acting Inspector rank within G, K, L, Q, U and V since 2018. Can this information be broken down by gender and for each officer how long they were in the temp position?

Please find below the number of male and female officers who have carried out a temporary/ acting Inspector rank within the requested Divisions from 2018 to 31 August 2023. The number of days duration is provided as a combined figure.

| **Year** | **Male** | **Female** | **Duration by days** |
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| 2018 | 39 | 12 | 11,955 |
| 2019 | 50 | 19 | 14,149 |
| 2020 | 30 | 11 | 10,215 |
| 2021 | 39 | 19 | 12,985 |
| 2022 | 34 | 6 | 11,012 |
| 2023 (to 31 August 2023) | 90 | 31 | 29,784 |
| TOTAL | 282 | 98 | 90,769 |

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.