| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2141  Responded to: 11 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Total number of cancelled rest days for police officers in the financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.

The table below details cancelled rest days for all officers up to Chief Superintendent rank, broken down BY financial year:

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| **Year** | **Number of cancelled rest days** |
| 2022/23 | 64,519 |
| 2023/24 | 41,698 |
| 2024/25 | 49,795 |

Please note that these figures are accurate as of the 8th August 2025.

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.