| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-2179  Responded to: 19th September 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I would be obliged if you could tell me if the arrest records are still available for Dundee Police on the following dates:

## 1. 7 July 2005

## 2. 30 June 2007

Generally, most arrest and custody records are retained for current plus 6 years although that will depend on the seriousness of the crime. Please see Police Scotland’s Record Retention Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for further information regarding retention periods:-

[Record Retention SOP](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/nhobty5i/record-retention-sop.pdf)

If you are interested in accessing records where you were arrested, you may wish to consider submitting a Subject Access Request to obtain any information which may be held from this time period. Further information can be found on our website:-

[Subject Access Requests - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/)

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.