| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-2351Responded to: 08 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Can you please disclose the following information:**

1. **The number of IOPC referrals for serious injuries involving a) police pursuits and b) emergency responses – can you please provide a year-on-year breakdown for the last ten years to the present day for both sets of data**
2. **The number of IOPC referrals for serious injuries involving a) police pursuits and b) emergency responses involving your police force in the last five years.**
3. **The number of prosecutions against officers from your force over road traffic accidents that resulted in death or serious injury – providing a year-on-year breakdown for the last ten years**
4. **The number of driving offence convictions in cases referred to the IOPC – providing a year-on-year breakdown and the charge - for the last ten years.**

For the purpose of answering your request I have numbered each of the above questions.

In relation to questions 1, 2 and 4, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

To explain, the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) is a non-departmental public body in England and Wales which, since 8 January 2018, is responsible for overseeing the system for handling complaints made against police forces in England and Wales.  Police Scotland has no relationship with IOPC.

Regarding question 3, unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

We have no means of providing data on officer criminality where there was a link to Road Traffic Collisions, as there are no relevant searchable fields/ markers on our systems.

If you would be interested in data regarding on-duty allegations of criminality relating to road traffic matters more generally, please let us know.

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 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 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.