| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-1307  Responded to: 13 June 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## A breakdown of any and all Scottish fugitives currently on the run and the crimes they are wanted for, and how long they have been on the run?

In response to your request, please find below at the end of this letter Outstanding Arrest Warrants by Offence type.

As at 23 May 2023, Police Scotland had 7,697 outstanding arrest warrants.

Please note that warrants data is held on a *live database* and as such, data is subject to change.

In respect of the length a time these arrest warrants have been outstanding, in terms of the Act, I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, as it would prove too costly to do so within the context of the fee regulations.

As you may be aware the current cost threshold is £600 and I estimate that it would cost well in excess of this amount to process your request.

As such, and in terms of Section 16(4) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 where Section 12(1) of the Act (Excessive Cost of Compliance) has been applied, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

By way of explanation, the only way to provide an accurate response to your request would be to examination each of the 7,697 outstanding arrest warrants - an exercise which I estimate would far exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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.

| **Offence** | **Total** |
| --- | --- |
| Abduction | 12 |
| Airweapons | 1 |
| Animals | 23 |
| Assault | 1146 |
| Assault Of Police | 76 |
| Bail Offences | 344 |
| Breach Of Peace | 834 |
| Brothel/Prostitution | 6 |
| Caught In Possession | 1 |
| Child Abandonment | 5 |
| Child Cruelty | 8 |
| Child Destruction | 1 |
| Coinage/Counterfeiting | 2 |
| Company Fraud | 1 |
| Computer Offences | 1 |
| Copyright Offences | 1 |
| Criminal Procedure | 888 |
| Culpable Homicide | 1 |
| Deception | 8 |
| Domestic Abuse | 60 |
| Drink-Offences | 6 |
| Drink- Offences By Licencee | 1 |
| Driving Whilst Disqualified | 56 |
| Drugs - Supply/Use | 435 |
| Enclosed Premises/Loitering | 25 |
| Fail To Comply With Conditions | 4 |
| False Documentation Or Statements | 11 |
| Firearms - Criminal Use | 2 |
| Firearms - Possession | 11 |
| Fireraising | 12 |
| Forgery | 11 |
| Forgery (Road Traffic Act) | 2 |
| Fraud | 112 |
| Gross Indecency | 66 |
| Human Trafficking | 3 |
| Immigration/Aliens Offences | 4 |
| Importing Animals | 2 |
| Indecent Exposure | 9 |
| Malicious And Reckless Conduct | 97 |
| Minor | 21 |
| Minor Road Traffic Offences | 1192 |
| Misc | 768 |
| Misc. Offences Relating To Pol/Court/Priso | 72 |
| Miscellaneous Drug Legislation | 14 |
| Murder | 13 |
| Obscene Publications | 7 |
| Offensive Weapon | 182 |
| Perverting The Course Of Justice | 48 |
| Poaching | 1 |
| Post Office/Telecommunications Offences | 34 |
| Protection Of Aircraft | 1 |
| Protection Of Food & Environment | 1 |
| Racial/Religious Hatred | 31 |
| Rape | 37 |
| Reset | 14 |
| Scotland - Minor Offences | 8 |
| Sex Offender Registration | 13 |
| Sexual Aggravator (Scotland) | 77 |
| Smuggling | 3 |
| Taking/Interfering With Conveyance | 35 |
| Theft | 667 |
| Theft By Housebreaking | 154 |
| Theft Of Public Utilities | 2 |
| Threats | 4 |
| Trade Disputes | 1 |
| Trespass | 1 |
| Unlawful Sexual Intercourse | 3 |
| Wasting Police Time | 5 |
| **Grand Total** | **7697** |