| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0811  Responded to: 21 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Can you please provide details of all incidents of use of a baton against a member of the public by officers which cover Glasgow South policing areas since January 2024 until December 2024, please include date & time of incident, division of incident ,age of member of the public, and reason given for use of this weapon**

Regarding the time of the incident and age of the member of the public,the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation, the time is recorded as incident hour, and age is recorded as under 18.

Glasgow South is policed by G Division, the table below provides the subdivision that the incident relates to.

*Table: Glasgow South baton use – G Division - 2024*

| **Incident subdivision** | **Incident date** | **Incident hour** | **Subject < 18** | **List of Tactics** | **Tactics reason** |
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| GA | 15/12/2024 | 12 | No | Baton (draw only) | protect public |
| GD | 15/12/2024 | 10 | No | Baton strike | protect public |
| GD | 15/12/2024 | 13 | No | Baton strike | protect public |
| GA | 12/12/2024 | 19 | Yes | Baton strike | protect self/colleague |
| GA | 19/11/2024 | 20 | No | Baton (draw only) | effect arrest |
| GA | 19/11/2024 | 20 | No | Baton (draw only) | prevent escape |
| GD | 12/11/2024 | 15 | No | Baton strike | other (please specify) |
| GA | 10/11/2024 | 1 | No | Baton restraint | effect arrest |
| GA | 05/11/2024 | 14 | No | Baton (draw only) | effect arrest |
| GA | 26/10/2024 | 22 | No | Baton restraint | effect arrest |
| GD | 30/09/2024 | 20 | No | Baton strike | protect self/colleague |
| GA | 18/09/2024 | 19 | No | Baton strike | protect public |
| GA | 15/09/2024 | 20 | No | Baton (draw only) | protect self/colleague |
| GA | 11/09/2024 | 20 | No | Baton (draw only) | protect public |
| GA | 11/09/2024 | 20 | No | Baton strike | protect public |
| GD | 09/08/2024 | 11 | No | Baton restraint | protect self/colleague |
| GD | 18/07/2024 | 0 | No | Baton (draw only) | protect self/colleague |
| GA | 03/07/2024 | 11 | No | Baton strike | protect self/colleague |
| GD | 29/06/2024 | 20 | No | Baton restraint | effect arrest |
| GA | 16/06/2024 | 23 | No | Baton (draw only) | protect self/colleague |
| GD | 07/06/2024 | 9 | No | Baton (draw only) | protect self/colleague |
| GA | 29/05/2024 | 6 | Yes | Baton (draw only) | protect self/colleague |
| GD | 28/05/2024 | 0 | No | Baton (draw only) | protect self/colleague |
| GD | 25/05/2024 | 17 | No | Baton strike | protect self/colleague |
| GA | 24/05/2024 | 18 | No | Baton (draw only) | protect public |
| GA | 24/05/2024 | 18 | No | Baton (draw only) | protect self/colleague |
| GD | 09/04/2024 | 15 | No | Baton (draw only) | protect self/colleague |
| GA | 26/03/2024 | 17 | No | Baton (draw only) | protect self/colleague |
| GA | 24/03/2024 | 5 | No | Baton restraint | effect arrest |
| GD | 03/03/2024 | 1 | No | Baton restraint | effect arrest |
| GD | 25/02/2024 | 14 | No | Baton (draw only) | protect self/colleague |
| GD | 10/02/2024 | 21 | Yes | Baton (draw only) | protect self/colleague |
| GD | 10/02/2024 | 21 | Yes | Baton strike | effect arrest |
| GA | 30/01/2024 | 13 | No | Baton (draw only) | effect arrest |
| GA | 30/01/2024 | 13 | No | Baton strike | effect arrest |

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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.