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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

Statistics, obtained in an investigation by The Bureau of Investigative Journalism and ITV, reveal that 67 Police Scotland officers were reported for domestic abuse between January 2018 and September last year. 48 of these were still in a job as of the end of last year.

Please send me how many of these officers were in the Ayrshire Police division?

The information referenced in your question relates to data which was obtained on 18/11/2021 and was correct at that time.

For the purpose of this response Ayrshire Division refers to officers assigned to this local division at the time of complaint recording. Subject officers may or may not also reside within the Ayrshire area.

A subject officer's division is recorded on the Professional Standards database when the complaint or conduct case is received. This may vary from the division where the officer was based at the time of incident, and may also vary from the division which the officer is currently based.

Of the 48 officers remaining in service at 18/11/2021, five officers were based in Ayrshire Division at the time of the complaint or conduct case being recorded. Each of those officers remained in service at the end of the 2021 calendar year (31/12/2021).

If you require further assistance or are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision.

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You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.