| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2705  Responded to: 19th September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Edinburgh Chief Constable commendation 1950-1970

Clarification received:

## I am looking for a letter of commendation to [XXXXXXX XXXXXXX XXXXX] for coming to the aid of a police officer under assault. He was a taxi driver at the time so this would have been some kind of civilian award.

Unfortunately, in accordance with Police Scotland’s retention policy, we do not hold records dating back that far. As such, in response to your request, and in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

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.