| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1570  Responded to: 03 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am seeking information regarding Police Scotland’s public safety and crowd management operations relating to major football events in Glasgow between January 2021 and May 2025. Please provide the following:

## Operational Briefings and Risk Assessments

## All crowd safety plans, public order risk assessments, or internal operational briefings for: Rangers FC matches at Ibrox Stadium Celtic FC matches at Celtic Park Football-related city centre gatherings and celebrations (especially in May 2021 and May 2025)

## Recorded Incidents and Criminal Offences

## Incident logs or summaries relating to: Projectile throwing Pyrotechnics Public intoxication or drug-related hospitalisations Assaults or injuries linked to football matches or gatherings

## Breakdown of arrests, charges, Fixed Penalty Notices, and other enforcement actions during: Rangers title celebrations in 2021 Celtic title celebrations in 2025

## Interagency Coordination and Warnings

## Any internal communications or formal warnings submitted to Glasgow City Council regarding risk exposure or crowd control concerns. Any formal or informal feedback issued to football clubs, the SPFL, or safety partners about failure to mitigate known risks.

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.

By way of explanation, an extensive amount of research is required to collate the requested information which will clearly exceed the 40hours allocated time for each FOI.

You may wish to refine your request.

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.