| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0862  Responded to: 15 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I am seeking information regarding proactive resources at Level 1 and 2 (NIM) in your force. I would like to know what percentage of your resources (police officers) are working full time in proactive investigations.**

Our interpretation of your request is that you are seeking the number of police officers engaged in each of the following, as per the National Intelligence Model:

Level 1 - Local crime and disorder, including anti-social behaviour, capable of being managed by local resources, e.g. crimes affecting an area command or division or small force area. Level 1 policing activity in large area commands / divisions is often handled through local neighbourhood policing teams. Where the area command or division deploys resources at a neighbourhood level, appropriate arrangements have to be made for intelligence collection and dissemination and the allocation of tasks.

Level 2 - Cross-border issues affecting more than one area command or division within a force or affecting another force or regional crime issues usually requiring additional resources.

Level 3 - Serious and organised crime usually operating on a national or international scale, requiring identification by proactive means and a response primarily through targeted operations by dedicated units. It is also likely to require a preventative response on a national basis.

Whilst the terms are recognised, Police Scotland do not categorise or allocate resource as per those categories and section 17 of the Act therefore applies - the information sought is not held.

To be of assistance, resource information in terms of what we would describe as local policing, and our specialist divisions, is available online - [Police Scotland Officer Numbers - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/police-scotland-officer-numbers/)

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.