| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-2801  Responded to: 24 November 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Please tell me how much money Police Scotland has spent on overtime payments in each of the following financial years: a) 2018/19, b) 2019/20, c) 2020/21, d) 2021/22 and e) 2022/23.

In response, please find the following:

Overtime Costs Police Officers £:

|  | **2018/19** | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Core | 21,090,942 | 14,256,145 | 13,002,107 | 18,493,841 | 28,679,932 | 95,522,966 |
| Non Core | 3,172,618 | 3,000,797 | 1,479,176 | 3,028,958 | 13,948,340 | 24,629,888 |
|  | 24,263,560 | 17,256,942 | 14,481,283 | 21,522,799 | 42,628,272 | 120,152,854 |

Overtime Costs Police Staff £:

|  | **2018/19** | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Core | 2,652,286 | 1,780,940 | 2,073,696 | 2,649,470 | 3,532,273 | 12,688,666 |
| Non Core | 0 | 28,677 | 1,411 | 39,586 | 401,832 | 471,505 |
|  | 2,652,286 | 1,809,617 | 2,075,107 | 2,689,056 | 3,934,105 | 13,160,171 |

Please be advised that Non Core overtime is externally funded and is in relation to Events, HM Queen's Funeral, Overtime carried out for other Forces (Mutual Aid) etc.

## Please tell me how many hours of overtime Police Scotland officers and staff have worked in each of the following financial years: a) 2018/19, b) 2019/20, c) 2020/21, d) 2021/22 and e) 2022/23.

| Core | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Police Officer | 460,770 | 399,374 | 405,686 | 909,006 | 766,834 | 2,941,669 |
| Probationer | 1,018 | 684 | 789 | 8,794 | 29,930 | 41,214 |
| Special Constable | 8 | 1 | 282 | 7 | 0 | 297 |
| Support Staff | 98,209 | 87,423 | 99,464 | 144,506 | 146,893 | 576,494 |
| Core Total | 560,004 | 487,481 | 506,220 | 1,062,312 | 943,657 | 3,559,673 |
| Non Core |  | | | | | |
| Police Officer | 110,888 | 95,454 | 41,801 | 182,707 | 301,667 | 732,517 |
| Probationer | 147 | 121 | 4 | 717 | 11,649 | 12,638 |
| Support Staff | 3,546 | 2,143 | 47 | 3,542 | 12,405 | 21,683 |
| Non Core Total | 114,581 | 97,718 | 41,851 | 186,966 | 325,722 | 766,838 |
| Grand Total | 674,585 | 585,199 | 548,071 | 1,249,278 | 1,269,379 | 4,326,511 |

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.