| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1475  Responded to: 01 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Q1 How many serving police officers have committed suicide in each of the past 10 years?**

| **Year ending** | **Officer deaths by suicide in service** |
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| 31/12/2014 | 1 |
| 31/12/2015 | 1 |
| 31/12/2016 | 0 |
| 31/12/2017 | 0 |
| 31/12/2018 | 0 |
| 31/12/2019 | 4 |
| 31/12/2020 | 1 |
| 31/12/2021 | 2 |
| 31/12/2022 | 2 |
| 31/12/2023 | 2 |
| 31/12/2024 | 3 |

**Q2. Of that number in Q1, how many were male and how many were female?**

15 of the deceased officers were male, 1 was female

**Q3. Of the number in Q1, how many were subject of an ongoing CAP investigation or misconduct process?**

2 officers were subject of an ongoing investigation or misconduct process at the time of their death.

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.

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