

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0199  
Date: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022



## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

**I would like to know how many police are freemasons??**

**There is no place for secret society within a public law company**

**What rank they hold and how a freemason who swears an oath to his brethren is allowed to swear another oath to protect the people??**

**The bible says we shouldn't take oaths the bible is used in courts to swear the truth so why is a so called public service have a conflict of interest??**

There is no requirement for Police Scotland to record such information.

As such, in terms of section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I can confirm that the information sought is not held by Police Scotland.

I would like to highlight that you have previously requested this information and we provided you with a response in accordance with the FOI Act which can be found on our [website](#).

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

## OFFICIAL

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.