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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The total cost to Police Scotland to have members of Scotland’s judiciary accompany police officers to Scottish premiership and championship football matches in 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 (so far).

## Please can you also break down the cost in lists of: the dates and names of the football matches to which members of the judiciary accompanied police officers; and the price of all tickets purchased for each of those games.

## This follows a news report in The Times in which the deputy chief constable for local policing at Police Scotland, Jane Connors, is quoted as having told the Scottish Police Authority that members of the judiciary have been accompanying officers to matches. (Link to article here: [https://www.thetimes.com/uk/scotland/article/police-scotland-seek-tougher-sentences-for-football-thugs-bsc79d7vk](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.thetimes.com%2Fuk%2Fscotland%2Farticle%2Fpolice-scotland-seek-tougher-sentences-for-football-thugs-bsc79d7vk&data=05%7C02%7Cfoi%40scotland.police.uk%7C8e77a59eaf9242b24fd108dd568e1143%7C6795c5d3c94b497a865c4c343e4cf141%7C0%7C0%7C638761890365310941%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FCpbc9%2BlOPnitNy5uhPb1RUiLY9d6JDGlQayyebJhAQ%3D&reserved=0))

The football matches attended were as follows:

Rangers v Aberdeen 29/10/2022
Motherwell v Celtic 09/11/2022
Celtic v Rangers 26/02/2023
Ross County v Celtic 26/02/2023
Hibernian v Hearts 15/04/2023
Rangers v Aberdeen 06/02/2024
Motherwell v Celtic 27/10/2024
Dundee United v Rangers 26/01/2025
Hearts v Rangers 16/02/2025

The total cost to Police Scotland from 2022 to present is £1,171.86

Please note tickets were not purchased for attendance at these fixtures as Police Scotland are guests of the Club Safety Officer.

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 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 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.