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

## Please could you provide further information on the nature of the 34 recorded incidents where the Operational Support Unit have been in attendance at pro-Palestine events and protests between 01/10/23 and 01/10/24. Specifically, the location the incident took place, and a description of the type of event.

In response to your request, the table below provides further details on the 34 recorded incidents where the Operational Support Unit have been in attendance at pro Palestine events and protests between 01/10/2023 and 01/10/2024

| Date | Location | Description | Deployment type |
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| 16/12/2023 | Edinburgh | Public Order Tactical Advice (POTAC) Demo - Edinburgh | POTAC |
| 03/02/2024 | Dundee | Demo - Dundee City Centre | Patrols |
| 07/02/2024 | Dundee | Demo - Dundee City Centre | Patrols |
| 17/02/2024 | Glasgow | Removal of Flag from Finnieston Crane | Rope Access |
| 24/02/2024 | Edinburgh | Demo - Edinburgh City Centre | Patrols |
| 29/02/2024 | Glasgow | Demo - Glasgow City Chambers | Patrols |
| 02/03/2024 | Edinburgh | Demo - The Mound, Edinburgh | Patrols |
| 16/03/2024 | Glasgow | Demo/March – Glasgow City Centre | Patrols |
| 16/03/2024 | Dundee | Demo - Dundee City Centre | Patrols |
| 20/03/2024 | Glasgow | Demo - Thales, Govan & BAE Systems | Patrols |
| 23/03/2024 | Dundee | Demo - Dundee City Centre | Patrols |
| 23/03/2024 | Edinburgh | Demo - Bristo Square, Edinburgh | Patrols |
| 14/04/2024 | Edinburgh | Demo - Edinburgh City Centre | Patrols |
| 04/05/2024 | Dundee | Demo - Dens Park, Dundee Vs St Mirren | Patrols |
| 09/05/2024 | Glasgow | Demo - Hydro, Glasgow | Patrols |
| 15/05/2024 | Glasgow | Demo - Thales, Govan - Standby for Protester removal (PRT) | PRT |
| 25/05/2024 | Edinburgh | Public Order Tactical Advice (POTAC) Demo - Edinburgh Uni | POTAC |
| 27/05/2024 | Dundee | Demo - Dundee City Centre | Patrols |
| 28/05/2024 | Glasgow | Demo - Glasgow Queen St, Station | Patrols |
| 30/05/2024 | Grangemouth | Demo - Inchyra Hotel. Israel Womans football team. | Patrols |
| 06/06/2024 | Aberdeen | POTAC - Aberdeen City Centre | POTAC |
| 14/06/2024 | Edinburgh | Public Order Tactical Advice (POTAC) Demo - Edinburgh Uni | Patrols/POTAC |
| 15/06/2024 | Edinburgh | Demo - Edinburgh City Centre | Patrols |
| 22/06/2024 | Aberdeen | Demo - Union St, Aberdeen | Patrols |
| 27/06/2024 | North East | POTAC Demo & Armed Forces Day | POTAC |
| 29/06/2024 | Glasgow | Demo - Barclays Bank, Glasgow | Patrols |
| 03/07/2024 | Glasgow | Demo - Thales, Govan. | Patrols |
| 13/07/2024 | Aberdeen | Demo - Aberdeen | Patrols |
| 20/07/2024 | Glasgow | POTAC - Barclays Bank, Glasgow | POTAC |
| 24/07/2024 | Edinburgh | Demo - Leanardo's, Edinburgh | Patrols/POTAC |
| 03/08/2024 | Dundee | Demo - Dundee City Centre | Patrols |
| 16/09/2024 | Edinburgh | Demo - Leanardo's, Edinburgh, Standby for PRT | PRT |
| 06/10/2024 | Glasgow | Demo - Kelvin Grove, Glasgow | Patrols |
| 12/10/2024 | Dundee | Demo - Dundee City Centre | Patrols |

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.