

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2445  
Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November 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.

**During the last calendar years (2019-2021 and January 1st 2022 and 14th November 2022**

**A. How many times have applications been made to the home office by PSA's (Pension Supervising Authority) for the forfeiture of part of the pension of a police officer, or former police officer who is, or was, a member of a police pension scheme? on behalf of the force who had**

**a) been convicted of a criminal offense committed in connection with their service as a member of a police force, and**

**b) the offense has been certified by the Secretary of State as either**

**i. liable to lead to a serious loss of confidence in the public service; or**

**ii. gravely injurious to the interests of the State.**

**B How many applications were approved**

**C How many applications were rejected**

## **INFORMATION**

**I want to know how many times the force has sought to take part of a police officer's pension following a criminal conviction. How many times they have sought to do it and how many times were they successful.**

In terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

This is managed by the Scheme Manager, Scottish Police Pension Agency (SPPA). As such, you may wish to direct your request to the below email address:-

[SPPACommunications@gov.scot](mailto:SPPACommunications@gov.scot)

## OFFICIAL

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, Dalrnarnock, 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.

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.