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

**The current number of outstanding arrest warrants by type of crime**

On the 03/09/2025, Police Scotland had 10,064 outstanding arrest warrants. Please see the table below which provides a breakdown by Offence type.

Please note that warrants data is held on a live database and as such, data is subject to change.

The figures provided relate to the total number of warrants and not the number of people wanted on warrant, as an individual many have more than one warrant on many occasions.

*Outstanding Arrest Warrants by Offence type correct as at 03/09/2025*

| **Offence** | **Total** |
| --- | --- |
| Abduction | 9 |
| Air weapons | 1 |
| Animals | 22 |
| Assault | 1253 |
| Assault with intent to rape | 7 |
| Assault of Police | 100 |
| Bail Offences | 456 |
| Breach of the Peace | 798 |
| Bribery/ Corruption | 1 |
| Brothel/ Prostitution | 3 |
| Child Abandonment | 2 |
| Child Care Miscellaneous | 3 |
| Child Cruelty | 12 |
| Coinage/ Counterfeiting | 2 |
| Criminal Procedure | 869 |
| Culpable Homicide | 1 |
| Customs and Excise (Misc) Acts & Offences | 1 |
| Deception | 16 |
| Domestic Abuse | 72 |
| Drink Offences | 1 |
| Drink Offences by Licensee | 1 |
| Driving whilst Disqualified | 34 |
| Drugs – Supply/ Use | 605 |
| Drugs – Regulatory Offences | 2 |
| Enclosed Premises/ Loitering | 17 |
| Fail to comply with conditions | 3 |
| False Documentation or Statements | 9 |
| Firearms – Criminal Use | 2 |
| Firearms – Possession | 6 |
| Fireraising | 15 |
| Forgery | 8 |
| Fraud | 127 |
| Gross Indecency | 121 |
| Harassment | 6 |
| Human Trafficking | 4 |
| Immigration/ Aliens Offences | 2 |
| Impersonating Police | 1 |
| Importing Animals | 11 |
| Indecent Exposure | 8 |
| Malicious & Reckless Conduct | 73 |
| Minor | 5 |
| Minor Road Traffic Offences | 1045 |
| Misc Offences | 1123 |
| Misc. Offences relating to Pol/Court/Prison | 89 |
| Miscellaneous Drug Legislation | 11 |
| Miscellaneous Offshore Legislation | 1 |
| Murder | 7 |
| Attempted Murder | 5 |
| Non-Payment of Fine | 1559 |
| Obscene Publications | 11 |
| Offensive Weapon | 193 |
| Perverting the Course of Justice | 42 |
| Post Office/ Telecommunications Offences | 18 |
| Protection of Aircraft | 1 |
| Racial/ Religious Hatred | 16 |
| Rape | 40 |
| Sexual Assault | 4 |
| Attempted Rape | 2 |
| Lewd & Libidious | 1 |
| Reset | 16 |
| Scotland – Minor Offences | 1 |
| Sex Offender Registration | 12 |
| Sexual Aggravator (Scotland) | 71 |
| Smuggling | 2 |
| Taking/ Interfering with Conveyance | 14 |
| Theft | 922 |
| Theft by Housebreaking | 156 |
| Theft of Public Utilities | 3 |
| Threats | 3 |
| Unlawful Sexual Intercourse | 3 |
| Violation of Sepulchres | 1 |
| Wasting Police Time | 3 |
| **Total** | **10,064** |

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.