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

**In regard to the Accelerated Leadership Pathway (ALP) can you confirm the following:**

**How many officers applied for the ALP program during the year 24/25?**

**A breakdown of all applicant numbers and their territorial divisions from 24/25?**

**Constable**

**Sergeant**

**Inspector**

**Chief Inspector**

For the 2024 intake there were 102 applicants and for the 2025 intake there were 57 applicants.

A breakdown of these figures by year and applicants’ division is provided in the table below.

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| Division | 2024 | 2025 |
| A - Aberdeen | 3 | 4 |
| C - Forth Valley | 4 | 1 |
| Contact Command and Control | 2 | 0 |
| Criminal Justice Services Division | 5 | 4 |
| Corporate service Division | 17 | 12 |
| D - Tayside | 2 | 1 |
| E - Edinburgh | 7 | 4 |
| G – Greater Glasgow | 14 | 13 |
| J – Lothians and Scottish borders | 6 | 1 |
| K- Renfrewshire and Inverclyde | 2 | 1 |
| L – Argyle and west Dunbartonshire | 3 | 2 |
| N - Northern | 1 | 1 |
| Operational Support Division | 5 | 3 |
| P - Fife | 3 | 0 |
| Partnerships, Prevention and Community Wellbeing | 7 | 1 |
| Q - Lanarkshire | 9 | 7 |
| Specialist Crime Division | 7 | 1 |
| U - Ayrshire | 3 | 4 |
| V – Dumfries and Galloway | 2 | 0 |

**Can you also provide a breakdown of the successful applicants to Assessment Centre and the divisions they came from?**

From the 2024 intake of applications, 9 Candidates attended the Assessment Centre. They were from the following Divisions: CSD, Q Division, P Division, G Division and PPCW.

3 were successful at Assessment Centre. The successful candidates were from CSD and PPCW departments.

From the 2025 intake of applications, 5 candidates will be supported to attend to assessment centre in September of this year. They are from the following Divisions CJSD, CSD, J Division, L Division and SCD.

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.