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

**How many probationers, each year are recruited (perhaps over the last 6 years)**

The below table provides the number of police officers recruited in the rank of Constable in each calendar year since 1 January 2019 – 31 March 2025.

*Table: Police Constable Recruits -**1 January 2019 – 31 March 2025.*

| **Year** | **Police Constable Recruits** |
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| 2019 | 958 |
| 2020 | 611 |
| 2021 | 623 |
| 2022 | 910 |
| 2023 | 598 |
| 2024 | 964 |
| 2025 | 252 |

**How many leave initial training (Tulliallan or Jackton) and go to division without having passed any of the exams/modules or fitness tests**

Our records indicate that since course 03/2019, 65 officers have been deployed to Division without having passed their final exam.

This constitutes 1.4% of the total number of officers who were deployed in the requested period and recorded as having sat the final exam.

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.